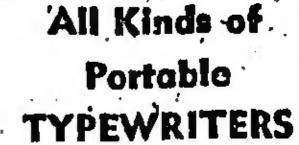


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Princess Elizabeth TEXT OF ATLANTIC PACT

Members To Fight Aggression By Collective Armed Action

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PACT TO BE VALID

Washington, March 18. Seven Western nations today gave notice that they intend to fight aggression anywhere in Europe or North America by collective armed action.

The Atlantic Pact—the text of which was issued in the seven capitals after secret talks lasting eight months—will bind each of the signatories to go to the aid of any member attacked with such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed force.

They also agree to consult together in the event of a threat to the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the parties.

The 20-year-pact will be signed in Washington on April 4, by Britain, the United States, France, Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg and Holland. Five other nations-Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal and Italy-have been invited

The provision for action against attack is laid down in vital Article 5 of the treaty, which was recently the object of controversy in the United States Congress over the question of armed forces.

The article requires that any attack and the measures subsequently taken to restore and maintain the security of the North Atlantic area shall be reported to the Security Council of the United Nations.

A council, representing all the signatories will be set up to implement the treaty. It will be so-organised as to be able to meet promptly at any time.

It is emphasised that the treaty does not affect the rights and obligations under the United Nations Charter or the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the maintenance of international peace and security.

The wording of Article 5 of the 1,000-word pact was worked out by the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, after consultation with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

American officials believe the phrase "such action as it deems necessary" would fully preserve this country's freedom of action and especially the constitutional right of Congress to declare war. They hope for speedy ratification of the treaty by the Senate after it is signed here early in April. Ratification by all the seven original sponsoring countries is necessary to put the treaty into effect.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Committee predicted certain ratification but said there would be extensive hearings and debate first. There is evidence of some opposition but its strength remains to be seen. A two-thirds vote of the Senate is necessary for ratification.

by a programme to supply Western Europe with U.S.\$1,-000,000,000 to U.S.\$2,000,000,-000 worth of United States military equipment in a year. A high-level council of all members would immediately establish a defence committee that would work out defence plans for the entire area covered. The essential, of course, is Western Europe. A council would be set

any any time. ... The treaty is expected to the opinion of any of them the prompt stern Soviet retaliation, territorial integrity, political inprimarily through Communist dependence or security of any of strilly, sabotage and demonstra- the parties is threatened. This tions inside Western European would cover the threat of outside countries. Indian Communists already have started such action.

"Imperialist" Plot will endeavour to settle any in-

Moscow has branded the al- forth in the United Nations Charlinnce as an imperialist plot by ter. They "would refrain in their Britain and the United States to International relations wage war. The brief preamble to threat or use of force in any. the 14-article pact states, how- manner inconsistent with the ever, that it is designed to enable purpose of the United Nations; the treaty signatories to live in peace with all peoples and all

They are determined to safeguard the freedom of common heritage and the civilisation of their people founded on the principles of democracy, individual liberty and the rule of law. They seek to promote stability and well being in the North Atlantic area. They are resolved to unite armed attack. their efforts for collective defence and for the preservation of peace and security.

The final draft of the treaty reported to the Security Council. sets up a security zone of North Such measures shall terminate tribute toward further develop-America and Europe covering when the Security Council has ment peaceful and friendly interritory of all members North taken the necessary measures to ternational relations by strengof the Tropic of Cancer. It ex- restore and maintain interna- thening their free institutions, by tends full defence protection to tional peace and security. The bringing about better undertheir island possessions, ships Security Council has primary standing of the principles upon and planes in the area and their responsibility for the maintenance which these institutions are occupation forces in Germany, of world peace and security; Austria and Triesto. Extension of the pact to include the occupation forces in Europe apparently means that any Boviet attack on American, British and French troops in Western Berlin would prompt swift retaliatory action by all powers.

The treaty also: J. Provides for consultations by the treaty powers whenever in 1 2 2 3 4 3 4 1 5

Regulations For Allens In Hong '- Insured Lose Of Godown Fire.

Uproar in Italy. Demand For Definite Decision

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The treaty will be followed, 5. States that the North Atlantie Paet does not conflict with mny other international treaties Bevin's Speech in force between any of the treaty members or a third power. This would leave in effect, for To Be Relayed example, the recent British-Soviet and French-Soviet non-Provided reception is faaggression treaties.

> vourable, Mr. Ernest Bevin's The following is the official speech on the Atlantic Pact text of the proposed North Atwill be relayed by Radio Jantie Pact: Hong Kong at 1 p.m. today.

Preumble-The parties to this treaty reaffirm their faith in the purposes' and principles of the Charter of the United Nations and their desire to live in peace with all peoples and all governments. They are determined to refeguard the freedom of comuttacks as well as threatened mon heritage and civilisation of ecup d'etats from within any their peoples founded on the principles of democracy, indivi-2. Pledges that all the powers dual liberty and the rule of law. They are resolved to unite their ternational disputes involving efforts for collective defence and them by "peaceful means" as set for the preservation of peace and

> to the North Atlantic treaty: Article 1: The parties undertake as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations to settle any international disputes in which they may be involved by Self-Help 3. Declares all the parties dangered and to refrain in their measures shall be terminated calling for action under Article 5

tain and develop their individual of the United Nations. and collective capacity to resist

4. Assures that in any armed Stability Sought.

attack, and all measures taken

to meet it, shall immediately be

Article 2: The parties will confounded, and by promoting con-

security. They, therefore, agree

No Secret Clauses,

London, March 18. There are no secret clauses, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, said in a statement to parliament today. "No nation, innocent of aggressive intentions, need have the slightest fear or apprehension," he declared.

.. "This pact is a purely defensive arrangement for the common security of the countries who join it. It is not directed. against anyone. If we are acquised of ganging-up against any country or group of countries, I say simply: Examine the text. "This is a historic occasion. It is cortainly, one of the greatest steps towards world. Peace and security which has been taken since the end of the first world war. I think we can say this agreement marks the opening of a new era of cooperation and understanding.

"This new pact brings us under a wider roof of security, a roof which stretches over the Atlantic Ocean, and, gives us the assurance of great preponderance of nower, which will be used on the side of peace, security and orderly progress. "It, will also give much greater confidence and enable:

oconomic development to move along more speedily. This must 'not be taken as weakening or limiting in anyway our obligations towards other States which are not included in the geographical area."-Router.

ditions of stability and wellbeing. They will seek to eliminate conflict in their international economic policies and will encourage, economic collaboration between any or all of them, Article 3: in order more

effectively to schleve the objectives of this treaty, parties separately and jointly by means of continuous and effective self help and mutual aid, will maintain and develop their individual and collective he said. capacity to resist armed at-

Article 4: The parties will consult together whenever in the opinion of any of them the territorial integrity, political indethe parties is threatened.

defence recognised by Article Atlantic areas." 81 of the Charter of the United | The decision as to what action in concert with other parties, cedures, he said. such action as it deems neces. He was understood to mean formation of a Mediterranean tain security of the North At- claration of war.

Report To UN

Any such armed attack and all peaceful means in such manner measures taken as a result therethat international peace and of shall immediately be reported volutionary activities would not security and justice are not en- to the Security Council. Such be regarded as an armed attack separately and jointly by means international relations from threat when the Security Council has of the pact. Revolutionary acof continuous and effective self- or the use of force in any man- taken measures necessary to help and mutual aid will main ner inconsistent with the purposes restore and maintain international peace and security.

Article 6: For the purpose of Article 5 an armed attack on one lands under the jurisdiction of vision in it for specific action. this area of any of the parties. Article 7: This treaty does not tack."-Reuter. affect and shall not be interpret-

ed us affecting in any way the the rights and obligations under members of the United Nations. or the primary responsibility of the Security Council for the

perce and socurity. Article 8: Each party declares that none of the international enit and any other parties or any third state is in conflict with the provisions of this treaty and undertake not to enter into any interintienal er gagement in conflict with this treaty.

Article 9: The parties hereby establish a council on which each of them shall be represented to consider matters concerning the implementation of this treaty, ridge ratends Bouthward to China and be necessary. In justicular it Strait. shall establish immediately a defence committee which shall re-

Dean Acheson Outlines -Atlantic Pact

Washington, March 18. The Council of the North Atlantic Powers, to be set up under the Atlantic Pact would be substantially in continuous session, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said

Its headquarters might be either in Washington or Brussels,

Mr. Acheson declared at a press conference there that are attack on-American alreraft flying into Berlin over Soviet-occupied Germany in the airlift operation would be regarded as an "armed pendence or security of any of attack" under the terms of the

Article 5: The parties agree Mr. Acheson was closely questhat an armed attack against tioned for 70 minutes on the imone or more of them in Europe plications of the pact, particular-or North America shall be ly for the United States. He said considered an attack against that in the event of an armed them all and, consequently, attack there would be an obligathey agree that if such an tion on the United States to armed attack occurs each of achieve the result defined by the them, in exercise of the right treaty as: "to restore and mainof individual or collective self- tain the security of the North

Nations, will assist the party the United States deemed necesor parties so attacked by tak. sary would be taken under the Turkey's . Foreign ing forthwith, individually and United States constitutional pro- comes to Washington, they will

sary, including the use of erm- that the decision would be made defence pact. ed force to restore and main- by Congress If it involved a de-Mr. Acheson added that one

question would be. the actual gravity of the attack. He distinguished between attacks which threatened peace and security and those which were merely border Mr. Acheson, said purely re-

tivities assisted from outside would be another matter, he said. They might well be regarded as an armed attack.

Mr. Acheson said there was no or more of the parties is deemed geographical limit to the area in to include an armed attack on which a threat to the security of the territory of any of the parties | the powers-us distinct from an in Europe or North America, on "armed attack"-might take place the Algerian departments of in terms of Article 4. But this France, on the occupation forces , article, he said, provided for conof any party in Europe, on is sulfation and there was no proany party in the North Atlantic . What might come within the area North of the Trople of Can- field of consultation under Article cer or on vessels or aircraft in 4 was broader than that under Article 5, referring to armed at-

PLANE WRECKED the Charter of parties which are NEAR WELLINGTON Auckland, New Zealand,

A passenger plane with 15 for the available accommodation. maintenance of international aboard was wrecked today in a The six rooms are at the Melhilly area 30 miles North of Wel- bourne Apartments, Kimberley

Air Search Headquarters said it accommodation at the hotel in gagements now in force between had received reports the plane respect of a Hong Kong resident war completely broken up and ranges from HK\$35 to HK\$70 a burning. There was no im- week. mediate word about the 13 passengers and crew of two;-Associated Press.

At .0600 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) from m moderate anti-cyclone near Lake Baikal a

The council shall be so organised the neighbouring seas. A complex low on to be able to meet promptly pressure system over N Japan is moving ut any time. The council shall set ENE. From it a trough of low pressure up such subsidiary bodies as may extends BW and W to the Formosa Today's Forecast; Moderate Fasterly terrorists in the Singkang area of winde, fale. Tides t-

Princess Elizabeth brings a smile to the face of the young Colonial student at left during her visit to the Edinburgh University Colonial 'Students' Hostel. The Princess, who had earlier received an honorary decree at the University, said she was glad to learn the University had several hundred students from the Commonwealth and foreign countries .- AP Photo.

Shanghai Short Shanghai, March 18.

Payroll requirements which jumped more than 100 per cent following announcement on March 15 of the cost of living have left Shanghai in the throes of a maney famine.

Government printing presses have been unable to keep pace with China's jet-propelled inflation and as a result banks are short of cash.

Turkish

Minister's

U.S. Visit

be glad to discuss with him the

informtion of such a plan but

had heard that he might lead a

Nations General Assembly open-

about forming a Mediterranean

pact as a supplement to the pro-

posed North Atlantic alliance, the

United States appeared non-com-

Six Rooms For

Local Residents

Six rooms will be available

for Hong Kong residents pos-

sibly before the beginning of

next month, it was officially

Although it was not stated in the

Government release iyesterday, it

is presumed that only residents

to be Hong Kong residents by the

Quartering Authority will qualify

Road. The controlled rates for

Hong Kong! residents should

apply direct to Melbourne Apart-

ments for accommodation, not to

the Quartering Office, it was offi-

TERRORISTS

Brilish Royal Artillery troops

and police shot dead four Chinese

Maur, West Johore, yesterday,

Other terrorists fled from a hut

.into the jungle. The troops found

a Dutch and a Japanese ride and

ammunition in the hut Router,

Singapore, March 18.

KILLED

who have been officially declared

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mittal.—Associated Press.

ing at Lake Success in April.

in Washington today that

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Washington, March 17.

One banker explained that in

Gold Yuan notes.

those who need cash are being efforts. forced to pay as much as 15 per | Determination to secure peace

But the promise was not ful- to Reuters.

are trying to satisfy trate de- be set back 10 or 20 years. positors as best they can. Istanbul reports said, that the to discuss a projected Mediter- which are so depreciated in difficult. value that they are not even | Control Yuan members advised U.S. officials have no definite being accepted by the city's the Premier that if he formed a

Turkish delegation to the United. In the early stages of the talk Associated Press.

Swatow Revolt Reported

Nanking, March 18. Unconfirmed press dispatches today reported that a rash of rebellions in South China has spread to the big Kwangtung port of Swatow.

The reports said that provincial troops under General Yu Hingchi have revolted and arrested government officials in the sea The Central Bank of China

branch was reported to have been seized. Military observers awaited confirmation of the report which

has been dealed by local Chinese officials in Canton. Dissident elements have long been active to Kwangtung and adjacent provinces. Troops of

various types, many of which claim Communist affiliation, are reported to number roughly Communist sources claim that there are new regular Communist columns operating in South

China. These include the Kwangtung-Kiangsl-Hunan, the Fuklen-Kwangiung-Klangsi, the Kwangsi-Yunan-Kwelchow border columns and the Hainan Island border Government officials are show-

ing increased nervousness about uprisings in South China. The new activity there comes as Communist preparations for crossing of the Yangtso river are intensifying.

Fow Troops

Practically all strength is massed slong - the Yangtse river line. There are a New Nationalist troops in South China areas, facing spreading

Premier Ho Ying-chin, meanwhile, today ispected final selection of his cabinet in the face of a new crisis developing under Communist threat to the Yangtse River line.

The newly appointed premier order to get a small portion of was reported to have nearly the cash required for 'counter completed the formation of his needs, he had to go to the Cen- cabinet. The signs of an imtral Bank and virtually beg for pending showdown with the Reds on the question of peace or con-Because of the cash shortage, tinued war gave urgency to his

cent to exchange cheques for for the Chinese people was expressed today by the Premier, Central Bank officials promised when he met Control Yuan mem-U.S. diplomatic officials said to give the city's large banks bers, who decided yesterday to 50,000,000 Gold Yuan yesterday give him some advice on how to to take care of pressing needs. form his new Cabinet, according

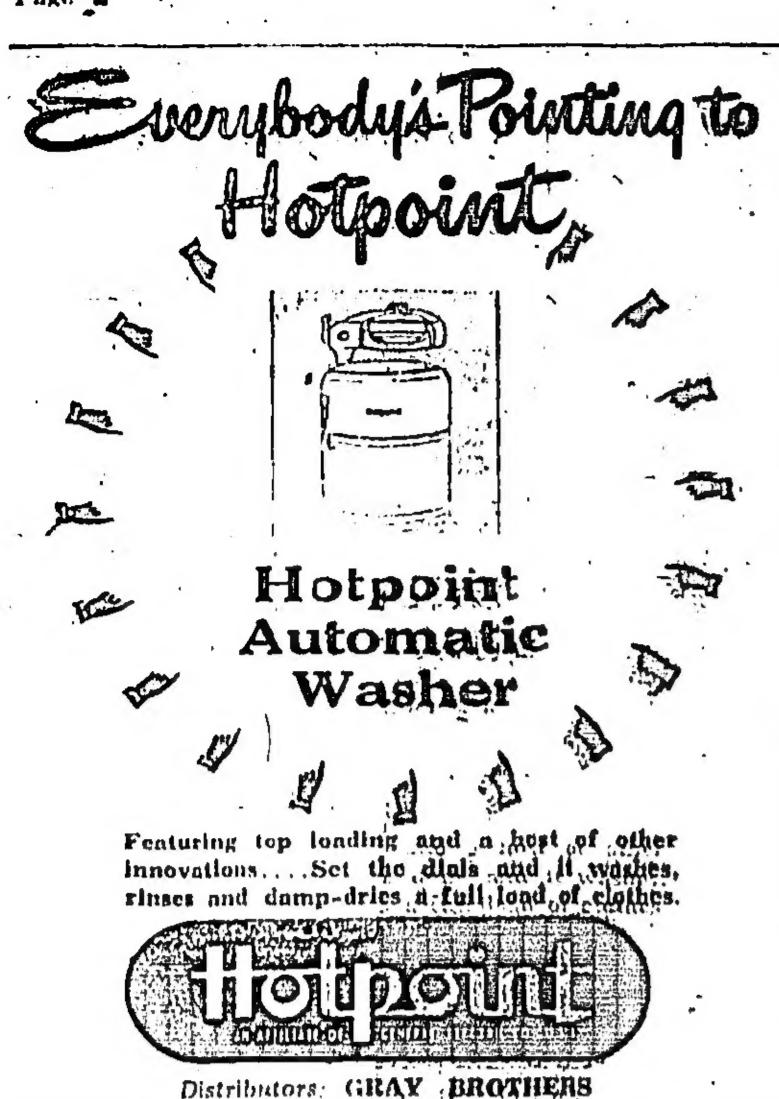
General Ho said that if peace The banks in the meantime was not obtained, China would He promised to devote himself They are handing out bank to selecting his Ministers and Foreign, Minister, Necmeddin notes and all available cash, in- organising a peace Cabinet, but Sadak, will visit Washington soon cluding five and 10 dollar bills- he added that it was very

> progressive cabinet and worked As the inflation continued to in the interests: of the people skyrocket, one U.S. dollar yes- and country, both the Control terday would buy nearly 8,000 Yuan and Legislative Yuan would Gold Yuan. A month ago it support him against the dichards would fetch only GY2,000,- to the bitter end,-Reuter and Associated Press.

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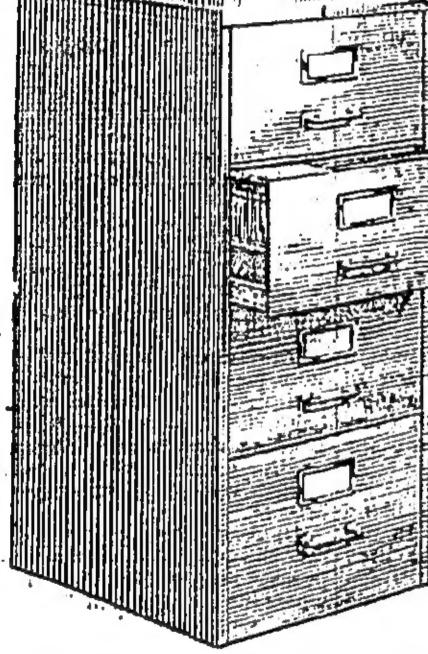


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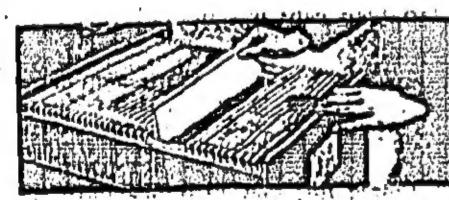


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Regulations

Regulations under the Immigrants Control Ordinance 1949, have been made by the Governorin-Council to control the mavement of aliens in Hong Kong:

The Regulations include a number of schedules and forms giving the rates to be charged for permits, passes, and certificates of residence and identity and the particulars aliens must furnish to the authorities concerned.

far as the Ordinance is con- Police Stations on the Island cerned are at the Stanley and eight police stations in Prison, the Victoria Remand Kowloon and the New Terri-Prison, the Central Police Sta- tories.

P. C.O. Naval Architect Retires

Mr. R. W. Rugg, Naval ar-chitect of the Peninsular and Oriental Line, has retired His post has been filled by his assistant, Mr. G. Denholm. Mr. Denholm, a Newcastle man crivet first with Smith's Dock Company on the Type and later with Ramage and Ferguson of

in 1914 he was attached in technical capacity to the staff of the Controller of Merchant Shipping, remaining there throughout he First World War.

Most of his P and O service, iating from 1923 has been spent in the shipyards and he watched over the construction of many well-known ships such as the Mooitan, Maloja, Ranchi, Rawalpindi, Ranpura, Rajputana and the Cathay, Comovin and Chitral. Later he went to the Clyde where the Company's first turboelectric liner, the Viceroy of India was built, then to Barrow-in-Furness for the construction of

Company's Awatea, mainly at Barrow, but has also \$0.80 to one English shilling. supervised reconditioning work and the construction of new fonnage at Belfast and Glasgow,

Dairy Farm Case Ends The "Dairy Farm Case" was

concluded yesterday when Mr F. X. d'Almada at Central found Yiu Ping guilty on a charge of larceny by servant and imposed a fine of \$250 or four months. Yin Sang who had been previously found guilty was given a similar sen-

It was alleged that on Decemher 14, the two defendants stole 10 cattles of cattle feed from the Dairy Farm Company at Pokluhim. You Ping was additionally charged with unlawful possession of 70 catties of cattle feed at No. 10 Coolie Quarters in Pokfulam. This charge will be tried separate-

Mr P. A. L. Vine conducted the prosecution while Mr M. H. da Silva appeared for the second de-

and obetting, was adjourned, to such pass. Central vasterday.

senting the two defendants.

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The places of detention as I tion, the Eastern and Western

The Regulations provide that persons under defention shall be treated as persons remanded in custody pending tirial. Fees for permits, passes and

certificates of residence and identily : follows: Entry Permit (valid for six months)\$2.00 Entry Permit (valid for

two years) Frontier Pass (valid for one year) Certificate of four years Residence (valid for five years) 6.00

Certificate of 10 years' Residence (valid for five years) Passport (valid for five years) 10.00 Travel Document (of type applicable to each ap-

plicant and valid for lourney or period stated therein) Renewal of Passport, for each year of renowal ... 2.00 Endorsement of Passport

otherwise than at the time of Issue or renewal 4.00 Transit Visa, normal fee ... Entry Visa, normal fee ... 112.80 Visus for holders of passports of France, Palestine or Afghanistan .. No fee

In the case of visas granted to nutionals of states which grant to the Strathnaver and Strathaird, citizens of the 'United' Kingdom and later the Strathmore, Stra- and Colonies visas at rates not theden and Strathallan. He also requivalent to the rates prescribassisted on ships building for as- ed, the fees shall be those apsociated lines, such as the Union plicable in the United Kingdom and shall be converted to Hong Since 1945 he has remained Kong Currency at the rate of

> The Immigration Officer may upon payment of the prescribed fees issue passports to British subjects; and upon payment of the prescribed fees issue to any person, for the purposes of any proposed journey to or from the Colony and for his identification upon such journey; a certificate of identity or an emergency cer-

In any case in which the Immigration Officer in his discretion decides to have an entry permit such permit shall be issued free of charge to persons in transit through the Colony and to others' on payment of the prescribed fee. It shall be lawful for the Immigration Officer to issue such permit by stamping a passport or other travel document and to Mr. Hollas added. insert_therein_the_period_during which such permit shall be valid

and any condition which he may inwfully impose. The Innitgration Officer may to alien residents to enable them.

the Colony. The immigration Officer may upon payment of the prescribed tee issue to any person a frontier boost textile production, reduce to receive the share not absolute by Mr. W.C. Gomersall, Chair-The case in which Ng May was pass which shall be sufficient aucharged with the possession of thority within the Colony for two forged health certificates, such person to cross and re-cross one for inoculation and the the land frontier of the Colony Wing-kee charged with aiding waters as may be specified in

Monday by Mr. F.K. d'Ainnada at | The regulations, citet as the Immigrations Control Regula- to the United Kingdom on April ago, consisting of paddy fields Inspector Mackay is conduct- tions, 1949, shall come into opera-: 11. ing the case for the prosecution tion on the coming into force of: and Mr. M.A. da Silva is repre- the Immigrants Control Ordinnnec. 1949.



Mr. A. Hollas (front row, sixth from left) and Mr. H. E. Wadsworth (front row, ninth from left) were greeted by members of Hong Kong's textile industries on their arrival at Kai Tak from the United Kingdom yesterday. At the invitation of the Government, they are making a survey of the local textile situation.-"China Mail" Photo.

Comment On Colony's Textile Industries

The textile industries of Hong Kong and Lancashire have considerable similarities today, according to Mr. A. Hollas, a director of the Cotton Board of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Hollas, who arrived here yesterday by BOAC plane from the United Kingdom with Mr. H. E. Wadsworth, Executive Secretary of the Board, told the Press that the cotton industry in England was still suffering from the after-effects of war.

other industries during the rentatives from local textile conwar has made it difficult", Mr. Hollas said. "The problem is to direct labour back again into pre-war channels."

During the war Lancashire's production suffered a 40 per cent reduction from which it has of the Cotton Weaving Manufacnot yet recovered, he stated. Asked if the recent lifting of

the infloring system in the United Kingdom meant a still greater strain on Britain's textile factories. Mr. Hollas replied in the negative,

"Everyone used to feel h moral obligation to spend his coupons," He expressed a hope that

only for their normal needs. At present, according to agency reports, British shoppers are on a shopping spree—their thrat in many a long year. Mr. Wadsworth said that

woollens seemed to be plentiful but that there was still a shortage "The shortage is limited to one or two types of cotton textiles

Goodwill Mission

such as shirtings and linings,"

Mr. Hollas described the visit upon payment of the prescribed of himself and Mr. Wadsworth fee issue a certificate of identity to the Colony as a "goodwill mission". He said they came at to prove their Identity within the invitation of the Hong Kong Government to survey the local textile industry.

costs and improve the quality of ly as a descendant, but on behalf man of the Board. He was supi goods manufactured here. During their visit in the Colony

Mr. Hollan and Mr. Wadsworth claim by Tang Choy-hong, widow, Mellor (Directors). other for vaccination and Mui and the limits of its territorial will inspect various, spinning, of the Han Mee. Village, New weaving and knitting factorics Territories, who claimed part of R. Calder-Marshall, Messra, S. I those concerned. They will return tong, who died some 250 years

met at Kai Tak on their arrival each year.

"The transfer of labour to by a large delegation of repre-

The welcoming committee included: .Mr. Sham Choy-wall, Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers'- Union: Mr. K. Keen. Acting Superintendent of I & E; Mr. Chan Kwon-lateg, Chairman turers' Association and Mr. Leung Pak-wai of the same organisation; James Yuen. Chalman of the Chinese Textile Manufacturers', Association, Mr. T.Y

Tung, Assistant Manager of the South China Textiles Ltd; Charles O. Silus, Sceretary of the Nunyang Cotton Mills; Mr. Ng Yuckweng of the Ng Yee-hing ber 31, 1948, it was reported Weaving Factory: Mr. E.J.S. couponless shoppers might buy Tsue of Messrs. Wyler Textiles of the company yesterday.

Plaintiff Entitled Rice Share

A declaration that the plaintiff was entitled to receive her late husband's yearly share of 100 piculs of rice from the Wei Sun-tong plantations, New Territories, was made by Sir Lestie Gibson (Chief Justice) at the Supreme Court yesterday.

of the male succession.

This judgment grose out of a J.H. Lee. G.E. Marden, and W and will distuss conditions with the estate of the late Wat Sun- Wong. D. Won and M.I. Liu. leased to farmers who pay rental Board of Directors. The two lextile experts were in the form of 650 piculs of rice

Queen's College Old Boys' Ashuciation Reunion Dinner, at Queen's College, 7.30 p.m. HK Volunteers' Association, Ca-

baret Dance, Kowloon Cricket Club, 9 p.m. Nethersole Hospital Grand Bazaar and Fete, official opening by Lady Granthum, 11 a.m.

USRC St. Patrick's Dance, King's

Coming Events

TOMORROW Toe H Club Classical Concert Talbot House, 50, Macdonnel Rond, 8.30 p.m. HK Art Club, aketching class members to meet at Kowloon Star Ferry, 10:30

Field Society, meeting at the SCM Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Worsted Mill Gross Profit

A gross profit of HK\$4,772,-576 was made by the Shanghai Worsted Mill, Limited, during the year ended Decem-

The annual report of the Board brices of the company's products wood Road, ground floor. were much lower in 1948 than in previous year. This was offset by a larger production. Consequently, profits in 1948 were less than

proval of the shareholders, de- tion, left yesterday by Air France cided to appropriate the available plane for Paris. HK\$4,521,874.38 as follows: -in payment of a dividend of. HK\$2.50 a share. HK\$1,098,990.00 Transfer to General Reserve

(making a total of HK\$3,000,000), HK\$1,000,000.00 Transfer to Plan Extension Reserve (making a total of HK\$2,-000,000), HK\$1,000,000.00.

Leaving a balance to be carried forward next year of HR\$822,

ported by Messrs, J.R. Jones.

Shareholders present were Si Messry, C.C. Chow and J.R. Jones were re-elected to the Turner, Sturrock and Brown

were re-appointed auditors for the company.

JUDGMENT GIVEN

Judgment dis layour of Jose tiensi-Marin d'Aimada Remedios, Chater Rond, in the sum HK\$400, was given by Mr. Justice Reyholds in the Summiry Court Mr. Lam Blue-ylm \$109: Mr. Tung yesterday.

for money lent on February 3. Chiung 110: Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

not fulfilled.

when the case was called.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mrs. W.C. Simpton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bachrach, Miss H. Tso, Mrs. Costello, Mesars. A. Brenner, O. Skurtimid, W.M. Mayers, J. Altinter, A.J. Storide, R.S. Ashernit and R.T.W. Niu.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. und Mrs. S. Robson, Messrs, G.V. Hughes, A.E. Houseman, E. L. Becker, D. H. Wright, G. T. Harden, R. J. Yates, K. D. Medres, J.L.B. Nielson, G.R. Jenkins, J.R. Messersmith, J. Roux, C. Duff, F.P. Foisle, H.M. Boss, U Ba Han, and R.S. Walker,

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bosenquet, Mrs. Pepper. Miss Gregson, Dr. Lin Chad, and Mr. N. Spence left Hong Kong for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

Mrs. M.G. Norcioss, Miss A.A. Voictoss, Mr. F. Breth aild Mr. L. Loribe left for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Fleury. Messrs, M. Currey, Lan Ngoc, Do University annual sports, Hong, and Tran Van Tiet left Poktulam Pavillon, 1.30 p.m. Hong Rong for Salgon yesterday Hong Kong for Salgon yesterday by Air France.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Perie, Messra. F. Attibger, Shi-mou Lee and R. Plainemaison passed through the Colony yesterday on their way to Salgon by Air France.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C.F. Robertson. Mesars. Park Jhoon-heuk, Kim Myun Ik and Tha Kyu Hu left the Colony yesterday for Inchen by the ss. Human.

Mr. J.D. Mackie, Assistant Manager of Cable and Wireless, Islimited has returned to the Colony from leave. He has assumed charge of the organisation as Mr. F.S. Coole, the manager, has left Hong Kong on leave.

An exhibition of Chinese bronzes, ceramies, and pictures from the collection of Mr. Henry Young, will be held in the Fung Ping Shan Library, Bonham Road, on March 26 and March 27 between 11. a.m. and 6 p.m.

Invitation cards may be obtainted by writing to the Private Secretary of the Vice-Chancellor, University of Hong Kong.

The forthcoming weddings have Campos, book-keepm. House Kong Electric Company, Limited, of 40 Kimberley Road. and Miss (Teresa Marin Baptista, of 45 Cumberland Road, Kowloon at the annual general meeting Tonn: Mr. Relnaldo Augusto Vas. stenotypist, of 48 Hillwood Road, top floor, and Miss Alice Marof Directors said that the market garida do Silva, typist, of 11 Hill-

Mr. Li Hsi-mou, Shanghai Commissioner of Education, who was recently appointed a incriber of the United Nations Educational. The Directors, with the ap Scientific and Cultural Organisa-

Mr. Li said spend one month in Paris before returning to a post in the Far

General Chang Chai-tong, who

is to become Governor of Hulnau Province, left here yesterday for Canton and Hainan, He arrived on Thursday from

Nanking, where he conferred with acting President Li Tsung-jen. Mr. Louis Beck and Mr. Frankin Gilbert of the Export Departfileht of the Harris-Seybold Com-

thatty of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived

here yesterday. Mr. Beck and Mr. Gilbert are on their way around the world. making a survey of the printing dinchinery requirements of their company's customers.

The Hong Kong Connell of Social Beryley, on behalf of the Hong Kong Burnly Weltare Boclety, nekhowledges with many thanks the following dons-Previously acknowledged \$27,057,50;

Imiter (at Chemical Industries, \$50; Hank

by China, Ltd., \$500; Hong Kong Edgineerfog and Construction Co. Ltd. \$25: Later Chungiwal \$200; Mr. Lo Menerian \$100; The clider was against V. V. Mr. Aw Hoon Haw \$200; Mr. Kal Ming Macdonnel, Hong Kong Hotel Bat, \$20; Channel Trading Co. \$120; Mr. Peter \$3,000; Anonymius (through AMr. Ng "Mr. Remedies Informed the Wahl \$500; Wing On Bank, Itd. \$100; Court that Macdonnol carried by Mr. S.W. Lee \$801 Mr. W.S. Wong \$50: him on February 3 last year With tlank, Ltd. \$50; Foreign Staff of National a hard-luck story, and he lent Hiffe only Bank \$401 Mr. Xwan Wing \$201 Mr. the money on his premise to repay T.C. Li. 100; Mr. Tio Yin . 850; Kalley within a week. The promise was and Co. 1100; Mr. 116 Fung yuan \$20; Mr. Ter Choung, \$10; Mrs. tll Lingining \$5: The defendant was not in Court Ancormism :\$1001 Mrs. Loups Fung-eld \$10 ="Total HK428,787.50."



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The insured loss in the disastrous Wing On Company godown fire at West Point on September 22 last, amounted to HK\$17,000,000, it was disclosed at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, yesterday. The insurance company's share was described as "not unduly large".

The company's Underwriting Account showed a net premium of HK\$3,488,498 for the year ended December 31, 1948. The net amount at credit of the Profit and Loss Account at the beginning of the year was HK\$494,087.

approved.

continues to rise but as we know

Decorations

A number of Hong Kong

Volunteer Defence Corps mem-

Efficiency Medal: Major J.P.

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den, and Sergeant C.R. Logan.

More Squatters

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East, thence Northwards along

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The Chairman, 'Mr. D. F. At the moment, owing to en-Landale, in his Report to the hanced values premium income Marcholders said:

"For many years now our An- from past experience there is no nual Report has been presented reason to suppose that this state in a form which has shown of affairs will persist. The unseparate Underwriting Accounts settled conditions now prevalent for the two preceding years, in many parts of China make Apart from the fact that this business most difficult and we system is not in keeping with sincerely trust that some early modern practice, we find it most | solution may be found that will inconvenient when filing Statu. help the country to have more fory Annual Returns with the peaceful and prosperous days," Government Authorities in The Report, recommendations various parts of the world where and accounts were undalmously the Company operates.

"These Authorities require that | Sir M.K. Lo, Mr. P.S. Casour Accounts be completed so as sidy, F.C. Barry, H.D. Benham. to show all the year's transactions (C. Bernard Brown, W.A. Stewart).

been prepared on the new basis i mittee. and as it is the first time that! to make any comparison. How- company.

scoring an all-time record. necessary regarding the recon- pany I.F. Aucott, representing easily and quickly lost. struction of our Accounts as at Jurdine. Matheson, and C. D. It seems to me that the example and at night, he would realise December 31, 1948 to provide for Slade, 'representing the Hong of the football pool provides a the recktess manner in which first, an Underwriting Account Kong and Shanghai Bank suitable answer; every 30 cents' on an annual fiasis; secondly, the Trustees establishment of an Insurance Fund to care for unexpired risks which incorporates a sum of \$1,600,000 as an additional reserve, and thirdly, the re-arrangement of existing free reserves in a more realistic form.

New Method

"I am sure Shareholders will bers have been awarded Effifind that the new method of ciency Decorations and Medals. great improvement on the old Governor follow: and gives a clearer picture of the [observe that we have used the telho, Captain A.N. Braude, Caprate of 1/3 instead of 1/2-7/8 for Itain R.M. Wood and Lieutenant converting Sterling which ac- F.V.V. Ribeiro. counts for certain figures in the Balance Sheet being slightly Sherry, Captain K.M.A. Barnett different from last year's.

"You will be pleased to note A.M. Rodrigues, Sergeant W.D. the continued increase in earnings [White, Company Quartermaster from Investments. The amount is Sergeant R. Leigh. Sergeant still far short of pre-war figures G.W.K. Crawford, Lance-Corporbut in these days of low interest jal N.C. Barretto, Lance-Corporal rates I fear it will be some time K.W. Forrow, and Private H.T. yet before we can hope to attain | Soares. the old level.

"The Surplus to be dealt with Clasp: Major N. Garland, Captains at this Meeting is \$1,203,236 and G.H. Calvert, C. D'Almada we recommend the payment of a Castro, G.F. Rees, Lieutenants dividend of \$11 a share, free of Barrow, E.L. Cunha, B.C. Field, tax, an increase of \$1 over that A.E. Perry, D.L. Prophet, W declared last year, the Transfer | Stoker, and A.M.J. Wright. to Reserve for Contingencies o' Efficiency Medal and First, and \$400,000 and to barry forward Second Clasps: Captain E.M. Bry-\$368,236.

"Our Reserves continue in sound position, the only one calling for special mention being the Investiment and Exchange Fluetuation Account, which shows 'a decrease of \$280,898 compared with the figure for last year. This is brought about by the depreciation in the market values of our local investments as at December 31, 1948.

"I trust you will approve the usual grant of a bonus to members of the Staff of 15 per cent on their basic salaries. They have all worked extremely hard and well during the past year.

Two Bad Fires

"The Colony experienced two bad fires last year, one in the and the other in the Wing On to Wood Road. Godowns on September 22 the latter was quite the worst outloss of life.

approximately HK\$17,000,000 but your Company's share was not along Queen's Road East to unduly large. "I have little comment to make | Road to the 700 feet contour, and

on the South by the 700 feet conabout the future except to say that we are constantly on the On the West it is bounded by lookout for new avenues of expansion that offer hope of a reasonable profit. Insurance, like mouth Path and Queen's Road Hennessy Road on Thursday night every other branch of commerce, East, Southwards along Mon- should serve to remind our has it ups and downs and competition is very keen.

Traffo Department that it is time
thence Westwards to Borrett they took more interest in traffic
Road, up Borrett Road to Bowen
Conditions beyond; the limits of
Road, and then due Sduth to the the Gloucester Hotel and Post 700 feet contour.

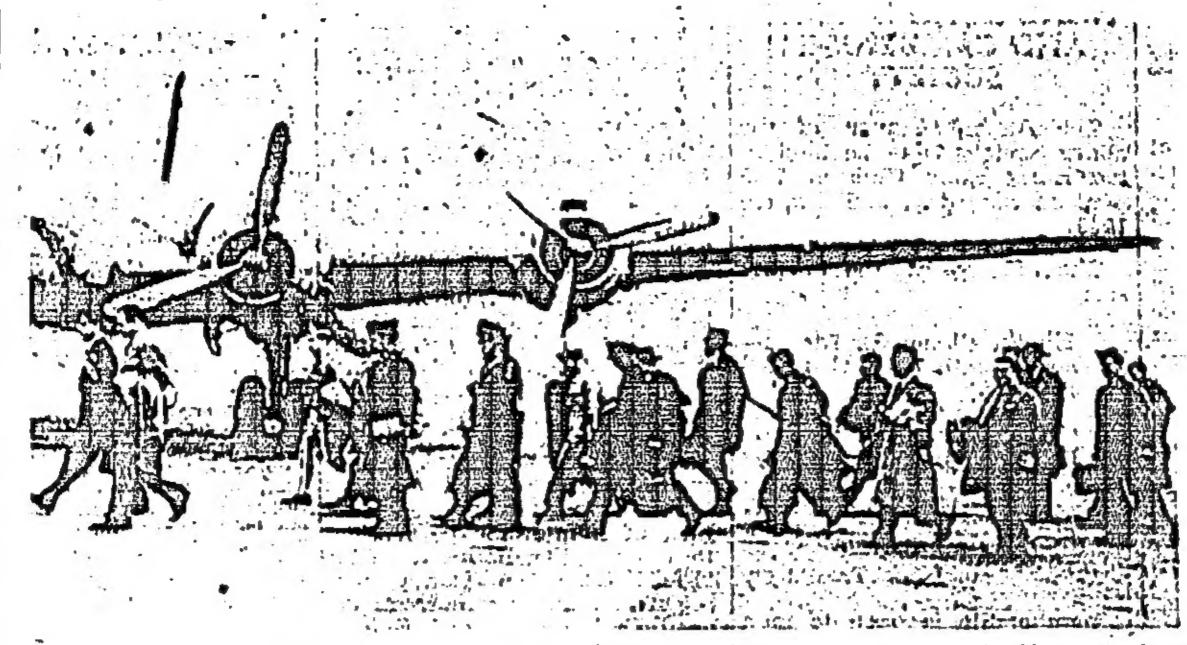
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The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees

Gambling

Sir, With reference to your use of Hennessy Road as a speedand S.T. Williamson were re- leading article of March 16 on way and that human life seems "The Accounts before you have elected to the Consulting Com- the vexes question of gambling, of little consequence to some I should like to suggest that since drivers. The junction of Tin Lok Lowe, Bingham and Matthews it is true to say that the gambling | Lane and | Hennessy | Road has they have been so presented, it and Percy Smith and Company, instinct is a natural weakness of been the scene of more than one is not possible for Shareholders were reappointed auditors for the the flesh, control of any kind can fatal traffic accident and the place only be a palliative, and that the has become regarded as a "hauntever, I would mention that bad Shareholders present at the solution most likely to be effected area" by the more superstithe Accounts been drawn up in meeting included. Messrs. J. H., tive is to provide the gamblers tious Chinese. the old manner, the balance of Seth, D. Hung, S. Hampden Ross, with dutlets for their instincts Working Account 1917 would A. Ritchie, B. W. Bradbury, M. W. which will do the minimum harm, have disclosed a figure repre- Lo. Wing Che. Wing Chuen Jones pehaps thereby wearing them only arrange to visit, incognito, berg arrived here from Copenhaand G.E. Marden, also repre- away from the more vicious pas-"I feel a word of explanation is senting Yangtse Finance Com- times, where shirts can be most ese Methodist Church and Perciv- wedding. al Street, both during the day

bet requires the filling of a new form, which presumably limits physically the amount of money and to cross from one side of the wagered by anyone individually.

Those Bungalows

Sir.-Through the medium of your nighty-esteemed columns I came to know that the Hong Kong presenting the Accounts is a The awards authorised by the Government is contemplating serliously to erect 25 bungalows of an Efficiency Decorations: Major attractive design at Black's Link, Company's working, You will F. Bunje, Captain H.A. de B. Bo- presumably purely for European Civil Servants.

Never before have I taken the every day." Kong Government has been carry- and from the Race Course, the requesting defendants to consent ing out a series of post-war mea- presence of traffic police at var, to judgment in Court.

the general public, The Leighton Hill flats, Govern- In the event of it not being ment Control of Hotel Rates, the possible to detail traffic policeunequal compensation of salaries men for duty along Hennessy between local and European Civil Road daily, the suggestion is put Servants for the Occupation forward that traffic lights, similar period (three years and eight to those erected in Pedder Street (nonths) are just a few typical and Des Voeux Road Central, be examples that have aroused a creeted at convenient points along storm of criticism and Indignation | Hennessy Road. The presence of from even the most unbiased and traffic lights would do much tomost unconcerned thinking minds. wards keeping speed maniacs un-Whatever was expressed by der control and also afford pedes-

"Simple Simon" and "Bitter Joe" trians, particularly young childregarding the contemplated new ren, a chance to cross the road bungatows at Black's Ling will without exposing themselves to undoubtedly waken the public to the danger of being killed. the fact that the Hong Kong | If Government is not prepared. Government has taken everything to bear the cost of such traffe' into their iron hands and will do light. I am sure that an appeal whatever they please irrespective to the public for funds would A large area in the city is of public opinion.

The undersigned certainly does not oppose to any good intention of the Government to launch upon a large-scale house-construction programme in order to alleviate the present housing shortage, provided it is "tackled for the benemouth Path and Queen's, Road At of all bonn fide citizens in need East, Eastwards along Queen's of accommodation" and not for that of the "vested interests" and "privileged few."

It is high time that the Unomcials in the Legislative Council Kowloon Godowns on August 23 Johnston Road and Wanchal Road | should be in a position to act effectively and collectively as On the East it is bounded by a true representatives against any line from the junction of Wood Government measures which are breaks, Hong. Kong has ever Road and Wanchai Road, South- detrimental to the public interest known and the disaster was un- wards along Wood Road, 'Cross and which will surely fall in the fortunately attended by heavy | Lane, and the Western Boundary long run to command "a few good of the Public Works Department words" from the people for whom "The Insured loss amounted to (Waterworks) Depot to Queen's and by whom they are elected.

Traffic Conditions

Sir The troille accident at the a line from the junction of Mon- junction of Tin Low Lane and



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Wedding At St. John's Cathedral

Mr. Henning Gadeberg were married yesterday afternoon at St. John's Cathedral.

functions but also at all public functions where a band is re-The bride was given away by Mr. S. Storm Jorgensen. Mr O. quired. Andreassen was best man. functions, the Police Band will The bride wore a long gown of white silk. Her Vell was of lace. have a much bigger role to play. She carried a bouquet of white As Hong Kong's own band, it

\$1,116 FROM

Butterfield & Swire were speeding cars trying to overtake the complainants in a case before Mr. Justice Reynolds sitting in summary jurisdic-

tion yesterday. They claimed the sum HK\$1,116.72 from H.S. Bannerjee trading as India Pacific Traders.

apply in the case of the traffic Mr. D.B. Evans, representing policemen who make a brave show of controlling traffic at the Butterfield & Swire, informed the Court that a letter was received foot of Garden Road about 9 a.m. from defendant subsequent to the opportunity of expressing my On race days, for example, issue of the writ, admitting liable humble opinion through the when the Hong Kong Police Force lity and offering to pay, by Press, whether pro or con, in any turns out in full force to accord monthly instalments of HK\$50 controversy. Since the departure protection to the thousands of each. Complainants had replied of Sir Mark Young, the Hong gamblers proceeding by car to agreeing to this settlement and

sures contrary to the wishes of lous points has a very salutary. Judgment was given in favour of complainants with costs. Defendant was not present when the case was called.

DOUBLE DECKER BUSES ALRIGHT

Mr. H. S. T. Louey, Manager of the Kowloon Bus Company, yesterday denied a report that the dimensions of his company's double-tiecker buses have to be readjusted. The report had stated that the buses have to be rebuilt because they have been found to be six inches longer than the pres-

cribed length. Mr. Louey, admitted that there had been some delay in assembling the bodies of the buses. Work is however, proceeding

satisfactorily. One of the buses is being used Regulations under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1937 to train drivers. Mr. Louey said that the doublesmade by the Governor-In-Council were published in the Govern- deckers will be on the road very

Miss Margrethe Burhoi and The Reverend E. Kvan pro-

A reception was held afterward ment. at the home of Mr. Jorgensen. Mr. and Mrs. Gadeberg are honeymooning at Repulse Bay. Both are Danish. Mrs. Gade-If a senior police official would Hennessy Road between the Chin- | gen a short time before the

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pre-war' level. where they iwould be of much 83, Wanchai Road, 2nd floor, be-NIGHT LANDING more use. The same remarks ing outstanding insurance pre-TEST AT KAI TAK mium owing to complainants. The first night landing test was

-carried out last night at Kai Tak The test was carried out by air RAF plane which, after taking off, circled the Colony for a number of times and made a normal landing with the aid of the newlyinstalled airfield lights.

Hong Kong

To Have

Own Band

tory Hong Kong will be hav-ing a band which it can call its own, when the Police Band,

for which provision has been made in the 1949/50 Budget,

...Mr. D. W. MacIntosh, the Com-

missioner of Police, originator of the idea, told the "China Mail" yesterday that so far nothing is

definite until the Legislature approves the financial appropria-

tion without which nothing can.

When legislative sanction is given the first thing that will be

done will be to order the in-

struments and engage a band-

master from England. The band will probably comprise of 30 to

"Then personnel have to be

trained up," said Mr. MacIntosh, "but I do not expect much

diffigulty in this direction because

we already have some good

material in the Force that we

can use. In the Police Reserve.

for instance, we have a good

will be a hand of the Colony in

every sense of the word. Its

personnel will be police personnel,

but it will play not only at police

But beyond performing at such

Southern Playground and the

Botanical Gardens on the Island.

ground on the mainland is what

Mr. MacIntosh added that in.

before the war. It has since been

revived, though not yet buck to

and at the MacPherson

be no charge to the public."

tainment.

Mr. MacIntosh said the band

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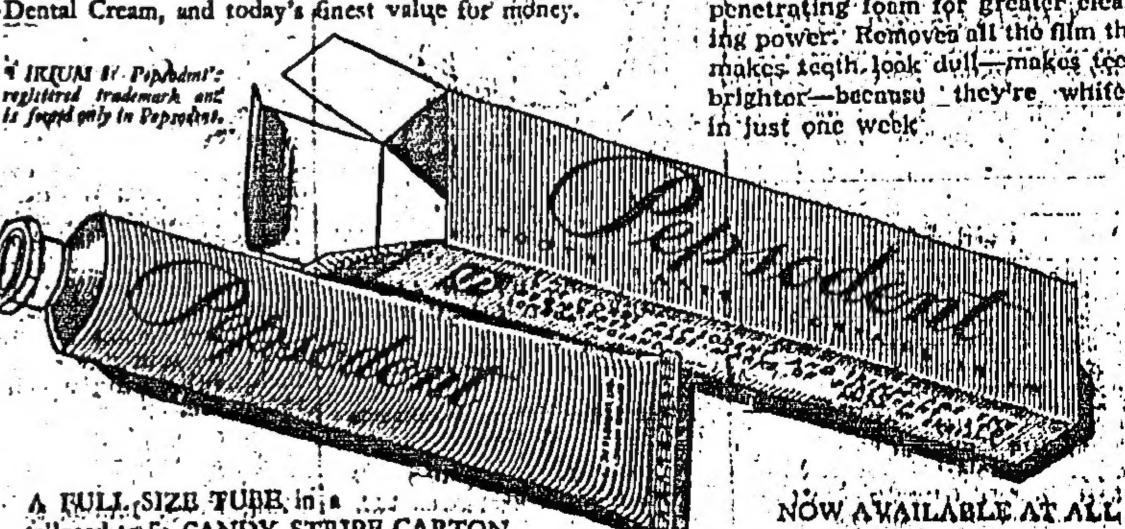
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Friday , , 25th

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Wednesday ...

March 18, 1949.

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Wednesday "

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The officers of the Society

His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham, K.C.M.G.-President

G. T. Rowe, Esq. (Oxon) R. H. Hughes, Esq. Cantab)

H. S. Mok, Esq.—

Membership is open to men whose names have been at any time on the roll of any college at either University.

Will those wishing to 'attend the dinner please send their numes to either of the Secretaries at the Colonial Secrettariat Building, Lower Albert Road, as soon as possible before 22nd March, 1949.

Further details and tickets will be sent to individuals.

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Notice is hereby given that MICHAEL BASIL ANTONOFF of Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, is An Exhibition of Chinese applying to the Governor for Bronzes, Ceramics, and Pictures, | naturalization, and that any from the collection of Mr. person who knows any reason Henry Yeung, will be held in why naturalization should not the Fung Ping Shan Library be granted should send a of the University, Bonham written and signed statement of Road, on Saturday, March 26th. the facts to the Colonial

HONG KONG STAGE CLUB .

"Twelfth Night" will be presented on April 28, 29 and 30 in the China Fleet Club and NOT as previously announced on April 21, 22 and

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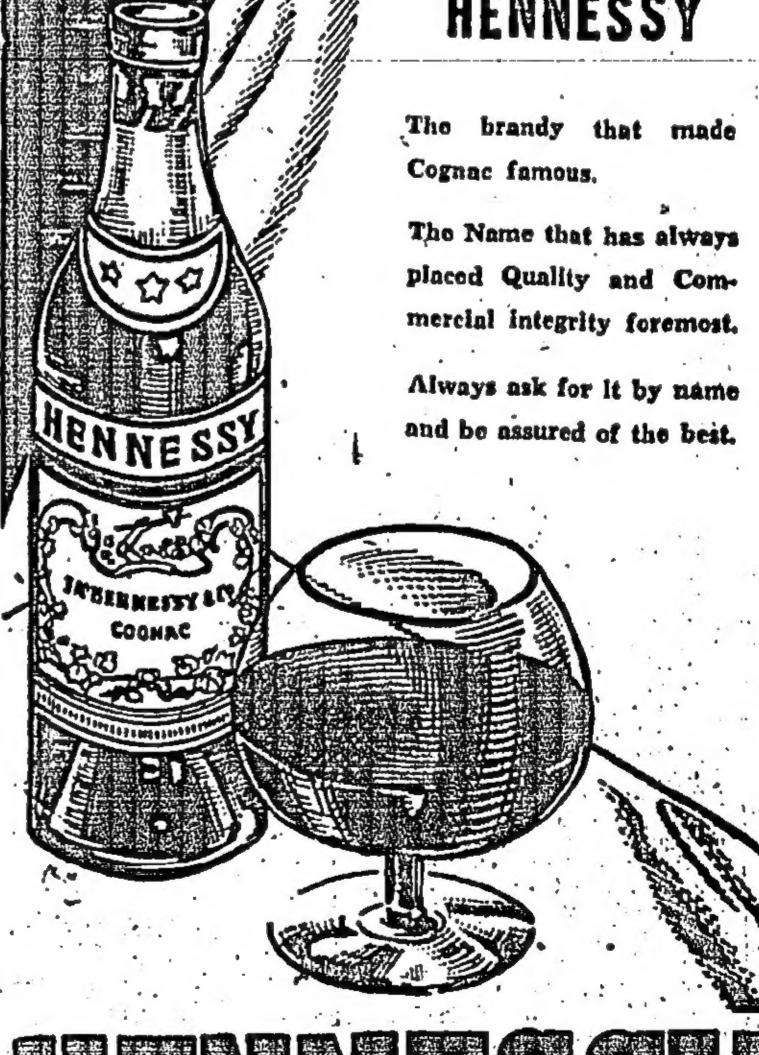
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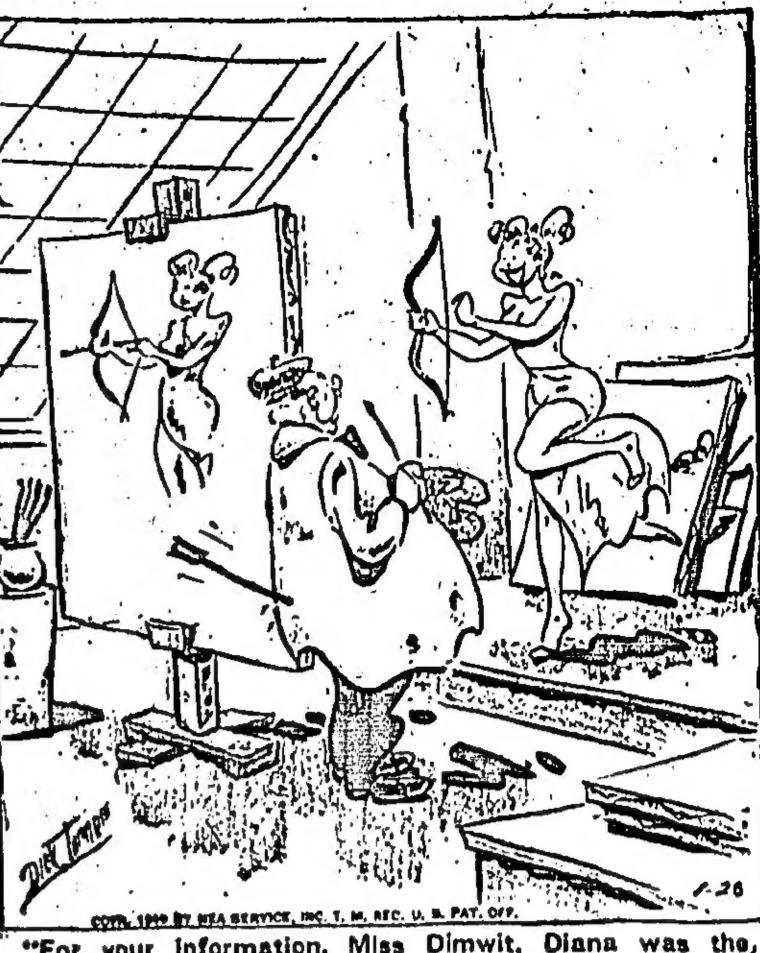
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By Dick Turner



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HOW TO FIGURE IT OUT | if he plays low, South must de-DETERMINING the better of cide whether to play the K or two ways to play a particular the J. mail for Foschow; Airmail for Tat- combination of cards in a suit The answer is not a guess, but nan, (Rex.) 8 p.m. 19/3, (Ord.) 10 depends upon considering all the a straight matter of probabiliways the opponents holdings ties. After East plays low, the Airmail for Kunming and Chungking, may be composed. Next banish A. Q and 8 are still out. They from your mind the arrangements may be divided eight ways, with which produce the same result West holding A-Q-8, A-Q, A-8, regardless of which course you Q-8, A, Q, 8 or none. Note how pursue. Weigh then the lineups the decision fits each of those.

> produce it under the other plan. down, no matter what you do. Ordinarily the method which That leaves three. pays with the larger number of AMrs. Osborne states the case these possible arrangements in succinctly, thus: "South sees that the opponents' hands is the one only three adverse heart distributo be selected.

DKQ.72 W E D 9 8 6 D J 10 5 S C J 10 9 5 80532

SQJ 10964

HKJ109763 CARQ4 (Dealer: South, North-South

Bouth Pass Pass 5-HPass 6-H West leads the diamond J and hen develops the problem clear-ly explained in Florence Osborn's Whittlesey, House book, "How's

Your Bridge Game?" which bridge players all over are now getting for their own and 'friends' Christmas gifts. The sole problem is the trump suit, as the nerable). try to dummy. As dummy's last plans should North consider after trump is led, there is no pro- the heart 4 is led against his 4-blem if East puts up the A, but Spades?

hat give the desired result by With five of them you are doomone line of play and those that ed to lose tricks and be one-

tions will enable him to make his slam in any case—ace-small in West, queen-small in West. queen-singleton in West.

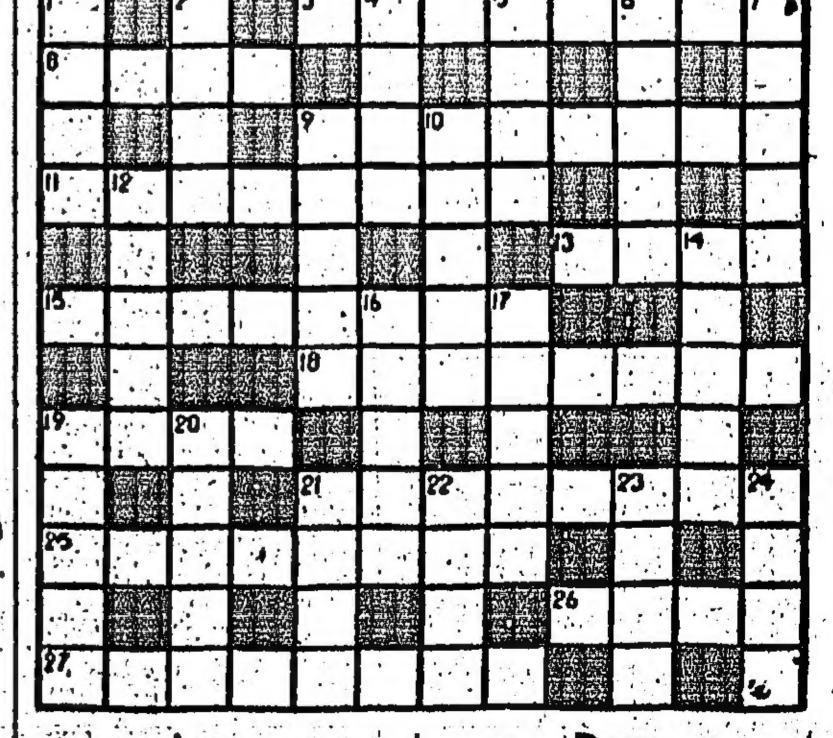
"The play of the jack will win in the first instance, but the king play will win in the last two instances. Therefore, putting the king on East's low heart gives South a two-to-one chance of success. He plays the king. catching West's singleton queen, and now he loses only to East's

trump ace, making six." Tomorrow's Problem S.A 10 8 5,2 S D 9 4 3 2 SKQ9

DQJ105 C 10 9 7 6 5 4 (Dealer: North, East-West vul-

H None

A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



3. Imputes. 18 Scope. 8 Devastation, 10 Final. 9 Disturbed. 21 Pigs' feet. 25 Burlesque. II Voice. 20 Sage.

13 Soon 18 Drove back. 27 Connection. Yesterday's Crossword ACROSS 1 Bavage, 4 Pupil, 7 Advocate, 8 Canoe, 9 Potent, 11

Inspect; 18 Silence, 15 Unison, 16 Error, 19 Martinet, 20 Dwell, 21 DOWN:-1 Shutp, 2 Alone, 3

14 Command. 1 Seire. 10 Dens. .. 2 Rank. 4 Pudding in- 17 Bong. "gredient," 19 Sub-

5 Ceremony. nequently. 20 Little. 6 Staff. 21 Trial. 7 Carrying 22 Fragrant 9 Island. '23 Wny out, 10 Insertion. 124 Btolk. . . 1 12 Stadlum

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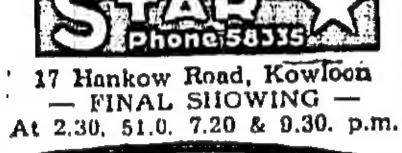
Notice is hereby given that the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders of the company will be held at the Head Office of the company, 6, Des Vocux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 23rd March, 1949 at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the reports of the Directors and of the Auditors and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st. December, 1948 and for the appointment of Directors and Auditors and declaration of dividends.

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UPROAR IN Gasperi Cabinet Under Fire

Rome, March 17. Police tonight charged Communist demonstrators marching towards the Chamber of Deputies. Some people were slightly hurt.

This latest clash followed a stormy day in which Italian-Members_af_Paliament had fought, kicked and screamed for several minutes in the ·Chamber.

was announced that a man had

been killed and two others

seriously injured in a clash be-

tween the police and anti-pact

demonstrators at Terni, 50 miles

A light followed on the floor

fought and kleked - each other

The uproar interrupted a de-

confidence on the Premier, Signor

Near Riot

its rowdiest session in living his-

tory, the Rome headquarters of

the Communist-led National Con-

one-hour strike in protest against

Union members were ordered

to stop work early today, and

trams and buses were to stop

work for a quarter of an hour

this afternoon. Labour leaders

Words, clubs and bombs were

part of a nationwide struggle

over the Allantic Pact that left

beaten back by the police,

tails versus charging jeeps.

called this a first protest,

federation of Labour called

the pact.

until separated by ushers.

Tonight the police closed the | Earlier in the proceedings, area around the Chamber and Communist shouts of "murwhen the Communist demon- |derers" and "criminals" had in strators appeared, jeeps, packed terrupted the debate when with steel-helmeted police, charged the 'crowd with howl-

hours of non-stop debate, deputies of all parties tonight sat back wearlly in their red leather of the House, in Which about 50 sonts and prepared to face an- deputies of the opposing factions other night of fillbustering against the Atlantic Pact.

At 5.00 p.m., more than 70 bate in which extreme left de-Communists and Socialist spea- puties are trying to talk the dekers, each with 10 minutes at his bate to death. They had talked 2, 1949, a Foreign Office spokesdisposal, remained on speakers' list. Four attempts by that the marathon may go on for left wing deputies to halt the another 15 to 20 hours. session for a brief period of repose had been defeated.

Outside, in the setting Spring sun, squads of steel-helmeted armed police took up positions policy. round the Chamber to prevent any mass demonstration by Communists, who organised one-hour strikes in Romo factories this evening.

Fight On Floor

Inside, Communist deputies shouted at the Government that Parliament was surround - Palmire Toglintti. ed by armed forces and seemed in a state of siege.

This is Radio Hong Kons broadeasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9,52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12 30 p.m .- Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m.—"Sweet Serenade" Peter Yorke and His Concert Orchestra. injured. with Paula Green and Steve Con-Way, ' (BRCTS)

1.00 p.m.-"The Atlantic Part" Brondont by the Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, (London Relay) (If reception permits). .15 p.m .- News, Weather Report and

Announcements. 1,25 p.m .- Interlude. 1,30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

6,00 p.m .- Programme Summary. 6.01, p.m .- "Unit Requests" Linda Cater calling-77 Mess. H.M.S. "Tamari" 7.00 p.m .-- World News and News An

alysis, (London Relay) 7.15 p.m .- Mena Silas at the Plane. 30 p.m .- London Studio Melodies . . . Geraldo and His Orchestra.

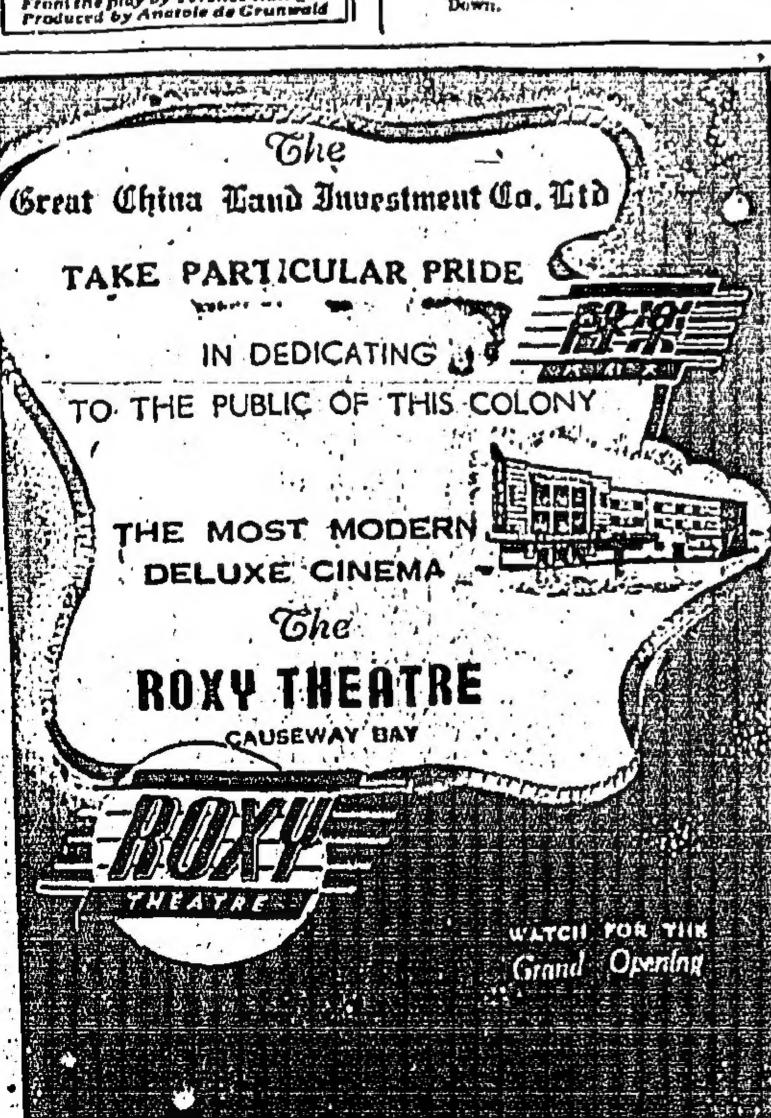
i,00 p.m.—"From the Editorials," (Londun Relay)

8.10 p.m .- "Saturday Round-Up" Discussion of the Red Sea Part of Akuba (Studio). 8.25 p.m .- Sports Besults. (Studio) 8.50 p.m.-Verdi: "Il Trovotore" Acta

and 2. With Maria Carona, Iron Minghini-Cattaneo, Aureliano Per tile. Apollo Granforte and other Members of the Cast, Chorus and Orchestra of La Scala. 9.25 p.m.—Chopin: Music from the Fils "A Bong to Remember."

10,00 p.m.-Radio News Reel, (London Relay) 10.15 p.m .- Weather Report.

10.16 p.m .- "Caharet" and Dance Music. 11,15 p.m.-Weather Report and Close



Listeners Get Some Discords

London, March 17. Stuttgart Radio, in the United States Zone of Gormany, tonight surprised listeners with a programme of loud and discordant records. Then the announcer said:

"Do your like this kind of music? No? Neither do We. But we have to play it because of those of you who have failed to pay for the radio licence. If they would pay we could play good music-the classics you like." -Router.

**************** BRITISK ATTITUDE SPAIN

London, March 17. Britain's attitude towards Spain remains as stated in the liouse of Commons on February the for 25 hours and it is estimated man said today.

He was replying to questions about a press report that the The Chamber battle began Western powers might possibly when left wing deputies began decide to send back their Ambastheir filibuster against a vote of sadors to Spain, thereby revoking one part of the 1946 United Na-Alcide de Gasperi's, Atlantic Pact tions resolution on General Franco's Government.

Mr. Christopher Mayhew. Under-Secretary of State for For-A near riot ensued when the eign Affairs, speaking in the Premier spoke. Communists, So. House of Commons on February cialists and Christian Democrats 2 on the question of the return of struggled, women shricked in- Ambassadors to Madrid, said: "I sults and had to be restrained by am not prepared to commit the their male colleagues, including Government to opposing a move the Communist lender, Signor to annul this part of the United Nations resolution if it comes up While the Chamber continued again."

Mr. Mayhew also said that the British Government are not prepared to support on application for Spain's admission to the United Nations.—Reuter.

In Rhodesia

Salisbury, Rhodesia, March 17.

one person dead and countless Imports will be halted for 10 Communist mobs attempted days, tourists stranded and to force their way into the economic life threatened with British and American Contemporary disruption by an sulates in Milan, but were acute. petrol shôrtage Jeep-borne police sped at 50 Southern Rhodesia,

miles an hour to clear the streets, Petrol is banned to all except of Rome. Workers and police doctors, food suppliers and other buttled at Terni-Molotov cock- essential services during the "drought," due, to a storm near In Milan, an armoured column Beira, the port, of entry for broke up Red railies at Porta Southern Rhodesia, having wash-Victoria and Piazza Loreto. Near ed away 20 miles of rallway line Barl_several_persons ... were .. in- over-the-Fungwe-flats-in-Portujured in a riot. In Bari itself, guese East Africa.

Communists tried to stop work Petrol stocks in Bulawayo will at a plant owned by the Stan- last only four days more. The dard Oil Company, but only 150 South African Government has of the 2,000 employees left their been asked to help by sending jobs.-Reuter and United Press, supplies from Durban,-Reuter.

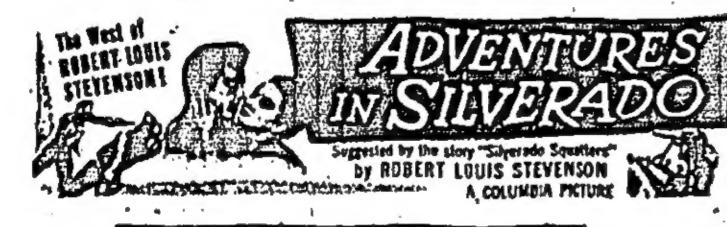
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Frankfurt, March 17. A minor panic gripped rural areas of Western Germany today over rumours of the end of the

Rumours that today was the last day for mankind had been growing throughout Germany for several weeks. They were based upon a publicised prediction of an astrologer whom nobody could identify.

Most city dwellers went gally | Church leaders and scientists and sceptically about their work labelled all the excitement as as March 17 dawned blue and bright. But reports from Bavaria said that superstitious country folk were flocking to churches and making their world is O.K."-Associated Press.

In the Bayrische Wald, a furious blizzard last night cut electric power cables and caused considerable excitement, reports from Passau sald. The reports said that alters were put up in homes and that

churches were jammed with people who prayed for hours and refused to be calmed by priests. The official weather station at Ries near Passau said it had received many calls from frightened folk asking the exact hour of the expected catastrophe.

Nervous Women

Frankfurt weather Station said it had received dozone of calls, mostly from farmers. The Geophysical Institute of Frankfurt University said it had been called by persons asking if an earthquake was expected." In Nuremberg, a rumour cir-

culated that today would bring the outbreak of a new world war but not the end of the world. Reports said that wives there refused to let their busbands leave them this morning.

VETERAN FILM ACTOR DEAD

Hollywood, March 17. The London-born character ac-. tor, Mr. Leyland Hodgson, died 'economic disorders' resulting here yesterday of a heart attack. from the Dutch action. I am He was 50 years of age. and India in a musical comedy, is for the Dutch to understand and entered the films here in 1930

-United Press.

In a Frankfurt cafe, a portly

German bartender commented: "The beer is flowing as usual and na long as the beer flows the

SULTAN

Singapore, March 17. The Sultan of Jogjakarta is still being held by the Dutch under house arrest in Jogjakarta, the Indonesian Republican office said in Singapore today. It circulated a statement by the Sultan, said to have been smug-

gled out of Indonesia. In the statement the Sultan branded as a lie Dutch newspaper reports that he co-operated with the Dutch. Indonesian representatives said

that the Dutch have not given up trying to persuade the Sultan to co-operate with them. With the Sultan on their side, the Dutch would hope to get the co-operation of entire Central

"I have laid down the office of the head of the Jogjakarta, area because i cannot approve the Dutch action towards our Republic," the Sultan's reported statement said.

"I cannot work to safeguard the peace and welfare of the people of Jogjakarta because of prepared to face any action the Mr. Hodgson toured Australia Dutch will use toward me, but it that my attitude is the result of their actions."-Associated Press.

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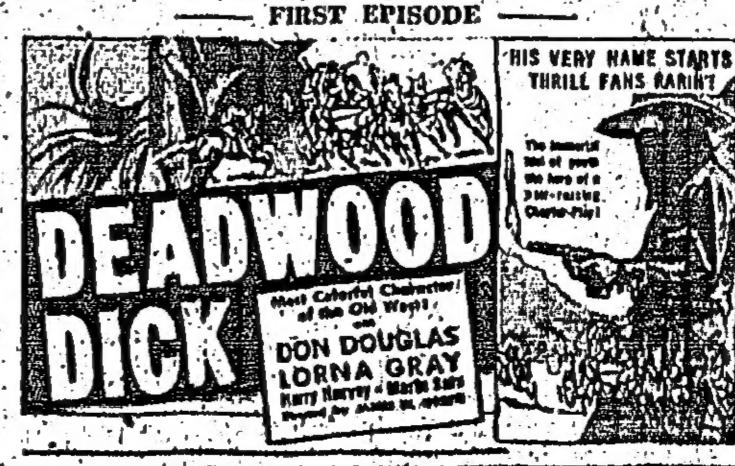
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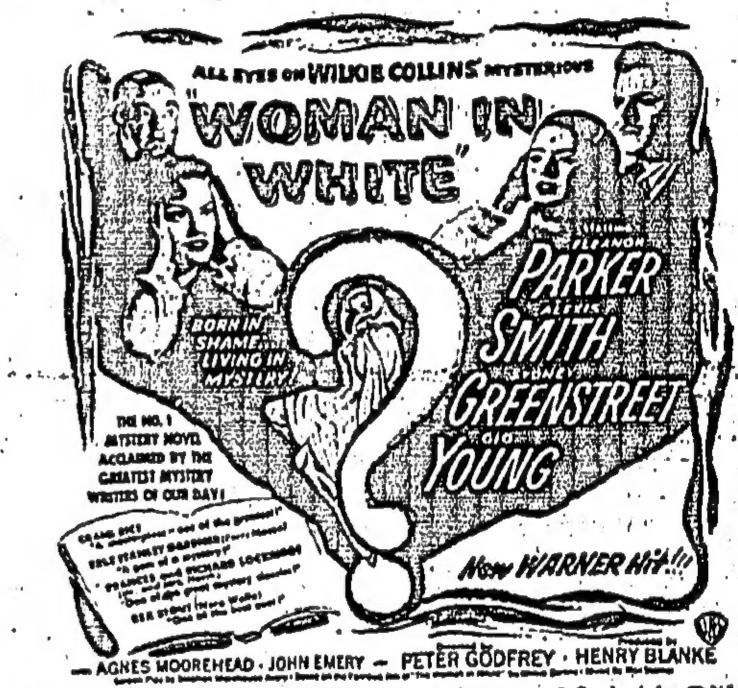






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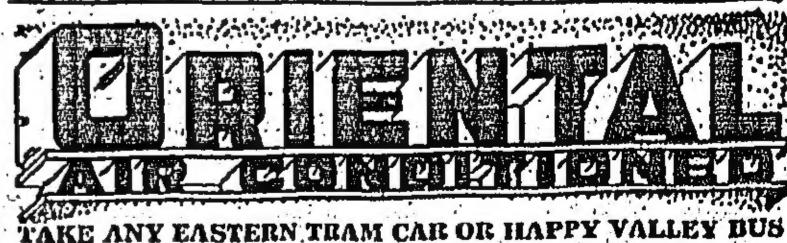


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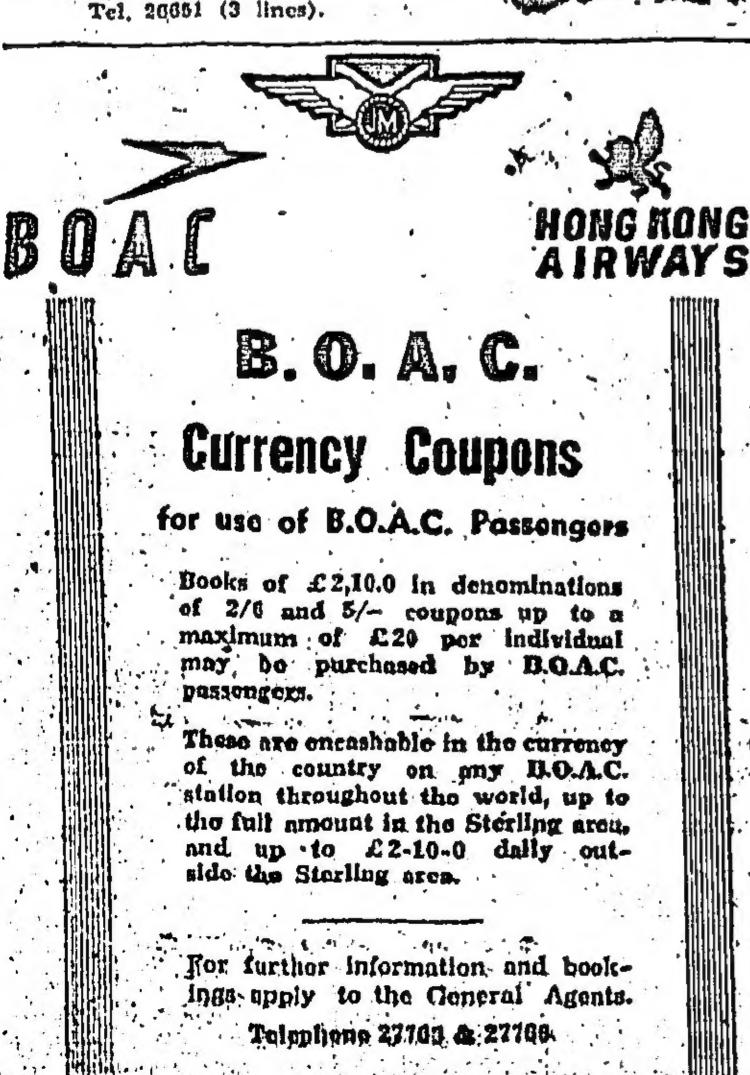
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don yesterday that Britain's

meat ration will be reduced

this month from a shilling

case of bacon, one wonders

why the Utopians who now

control the country bother to

continue even the token sup-

plies; except that it gives the

rising generation a taste of

basic foodstuffs which are

obsolescent under Socialism

but which one day may be

The hard fact is that the

Homeland has long since

fallen below the level of

normal nutrition, and nearly

four years of Socialism and

bulk buying have progres-

sively worsened the position.

In the difficult days of war,

with submarine-infested seas,

the Tory Lord Woolton man-

aged to obtain more meat

and other comestibles than

in those days, but now there

is Marshall aid, with a much

higher percentage for civilian

The great business of

nationalisation marches on.

No foodstuffs are allowed to

be imported except through

bulk government buying-

often in charge of black-

coated bureaucrats who are

adept in civil service jargon

and methods, but who know:

travelling abroad have re-

turned with information re-

garding tons of beef, bacon

etc. which could be purchas--

ed for sterling, but policy

reasons have provented the

Currently, disappointing

deliveries from the Argen-

tine are blamed for Britain's

shortage, with certain justi-

fication. The bloated cattle

barons and their representa-

tives in Peron's regime have

succeeded in the post-war

years in wresting millions

from hungry and impoverish-

ed Britain on exorbitant

bulk-buyers had nowhere

else to turn. The Argentine

sold for a few months'

meagre supply of meat. at

vastly inflated prices. When

was introduced, it was the

wealthy Argentine which

took unfair advantage of the.

arrangement, and drained

The piratical charges laid

down in Buenos Aires have

been masked in London by

means of government sub-

sidies on food, to keep retail.

prices down to about one-

third of the world average.

For this the professional and

formerly well-to-do classes

have to meet crushing taxa-

sweetened to vote Labour in

the next election. The pro-

letariat is undoubtedly better-

biggest customer.

meals.

people from getting it.

been achieved since.

available again.

consumption.

It was reported from Lon-

addressed to Editor-In-Chief.

(four lines) ..

Meganine Floor. .

whatever that the enterprise should be abandoned.

The War Cabinet sent orders to the Dakur force on September 16, 1940, stating that the arrival of Vichy cruisors rendered the execution of the operation impracticable, The British, partion of the force was to remain at' Freetown and the Free French were to be diverted to a landing in the Cameroons, unless General de Gaulle had any

atrong objections. The expedition arrived at Freetown on September 17. All the lenders reacted vehercently against the idea of abundaning the enterprise. The Admiral and the Genknown to what extent the arrival of the Vichy cruisers had raised local morale, their presence did not materially after the previous True, there was Lend-Lease | naval situation. At present, they said, the cruisers had awnings spread and two were so berthed as to be virtually impotent and pre-

At Liberty

terms, knowing that the operation which I personally and two of them wounded. railways, built in a previous generation by British capital and engineering skill, were

Britain has always been her | message to the commanders of the troyer set on fire. Dakur forca:

'We cannot judge relative advantages of alternative schemea from here. We give you full authority to go ahead and do what you think is best in order to give effect to the original purpose of the expedition. Keep us informed.

In Silence

ported that the French squadron

fed than it was before the vate) and the multi-million war, in spite of Tory, pro- groundhuts scheme, which, if testations to the contrary. It has not yielded any nuts, KNOW but there are millions of has at least created some highly remunerative civil HONG

other people in the country who seriously consider going | corvice posts. Hong Kong, with all its abroad for their holidays in order to have some decent glaring faults, is a good example of what can be done In some ways the Social- by virile private enterprise, ist agricultural programme and except for the faithful: has been good, but it has not families, who can deny that produced a fraction of the individual experts motivated home-grown meat that was thy the deplorable profit moexpected. Little has been live would not have provid- cognise where done to foster increased out od considerably larger put. in the Empire spart | volume and variety of food from Dr. Edith Summerskill's for Britain? In time, White- Beven. snock (a taste which a hun- hall may be forced to accept gry people nevertheless un- this trubm, but in the meangratefully relused to culting the people suffer.

on September 14 the Admiralty of the South. This made it pretty signalled to Admiral John Cuncled that it had carried Vichy forces had at this time also destroyers were burnt out and clear that it had carried Vichy forces had at this time also destroyers were burnt out and clear that it had carried Vichy forces had at this time also destroyers were burnt out and comper.

Japan takes a dim view of Germany getting the lion's share hearled; and the battleship lichelieu, which hearled; and the battleship in this "spoils to the vanquished" French cruisers had loft Casa- authorities to Dakar. The pro- proved capable of firing two-gun Richelleu was hit by two 15- game. blanca at a time unknown and babilities of a vigorous resistance solves from 15in artillery. This ach shells and damaged by ordering him to prevent them were increased out of all propor- had to be taken into account by two near misses of 250lb bombs. A speaker sees the dawn of a entering Daker. The cruisers tion to the new forces involved the British Admiral. Above all There was of course, no means new day coming. Others think there was the fog. The firing at Daker of repairing this formidity fighting. My colleagues, who evere bertand and the Ark Royal tough and also nimble to change and the Breaker sees the dawn of a period two near misses of course, no means new day coming. Others think there was the fog. The firing at Daker of repairing this formidate in fighting. My colleagues, who evere therefore died away at about 11.30, able vessel, which had already after. berland and the Ark Hoyal tough, and also nimble to change and all British and Free French been rendered temperarily immethereupon turned back at max-with circumstances; as is right in ships retired.

their stations until 6 p.m. on On the 20th Admiral Pound told fusion had now become so dense naval and military, commanders, September 14. The French un that the three French warships that the attempt was abandoned, and both were constantly employed squadron was already anchored nighted by the Australia [South By 4.30 p.m. the commanders de- until the end of the war, the Adin the port with awnings of Dakar turned out to be the elded to withdraw the troopships miral attaining the highest discruisers Georges Loygues, Mont- and resume the operation next day, dinction, it was one of my rules calm and Gloire. At noon on the The signal with this information that errors towards the enemy must This chapter of accidents scaled 19th the Azistralia had been joined Feached London at 7.19 p.m. and I be lightly judged. Of General de by the Cumberland, and they con- thereupon sent the following per- Gaulle I said in the House of Compodition to Dakar. I had no coubt till samples There were the commander from that his conduct and beartill evening. These now turned to timed at 10.14 on September 23; ing on this occasion had made my And, here was . I, thinking there the Northward and increased their "Having begun, we must go on to confidence in him greater than speed from 15 to 31 knots. A chase the end. Stop at nothing." ensued. We were not able to over- An ultimatum was sent that

coptain of the Australia told the day, but still poor. Gloire that if he were attacked by submarines he would at once sink her. She no doubt spoke to Dakari and all passed off pleasantly. The Cumberland, shadowing the other a heavy minstorm, and both, though sighted, got back into Dakar without fire being made up-

Fog Reigned

It is not necessary here to nar-Here was another twist in the during the three days in which a short time. should certainly give them a free reigned supreme. hand. I therefore sent at '11.52

and native, was on our side, that accuracy and determination of had given them so little balp, the appearance of all these ships the shore defences."

troops against Dakar from the British Fleet approached a mainful discussion, were all through the mist to within 5,000 agreed to push no more. The War Cabinet met for the yards. At 10 a.m. a harbour bat-Everyone was agreed to let the destroyers. The fire was returned. commanders go shoad as they and the engagement soon became dollar-sterling convertibility wished. Final decision was post- general. The destroyers Inglefield telegram (1.27 p.m., September poned till noon the next day, it and Foresight were slightly dam- (25) to the commanders: being plain that no time was being aged, and the Cumberland was On all the information now before lost as there was still nearly a struck in the engineroom and had week before the blow could be to quit. One French aubmarine struck. At the request of the was bombed by an aircraft at peraway Britain's supply. Yet Cabinet, I drafted the following iscope dopth, and one French des-

There is an age-long argument about ships versus forth. Nelson said that a six-gun battery could fight a 100-gun ship-of-the-line. Mr. Balfour, in the Dardanelles inquiry, said in 1916, "If the ship has guns which can hit the fort at ranges where the fort cannot re-This was dispatched at 120 p.m., unequal." On this occasion the off. tion, in order to keep the September 13. There was nothing British Fleet with proper spotting, In the three days' hombardment newly pampered working to do now but awalt results. On could in theory engage and after no British thips were sunk, but millions sufficiently the 19th the First Sea Lord re- a certain number of rounds des- the battleship Resolution was dis-

YOUR

KONG?

Can you ra-

swer to in Page

patrobeline to the North of things rip, and the various reports Gaulle tried to land his troops at factor from our calculations. Dakar. They did not reach were heard in stience. Rufisque, but the fog and the con- No blame attached to the British official inquiry into the delay.

night to the Governor of Dakar, to deserves close study, because it At 9 p.m., however, the Gloire which reply was made that he had an engine break-down and would defend the fortress to the solld steam no more than 15 knots. That. The commanders answered Her captain agreed to return to that they intended continuing the Canabianen escorted by the Aus- operation. Visibility [when-action tralia. This pair were due to pass | was resumed on September 24] Dakar about midnight, and the was better than on the previous

The Passions

The bombordment ended at two Vichy warships, lost touch in about 10 o'clock, by which time inch shell, as also had Fort Manuel, and a light cruiser was on fire. Moreover, one enemy submarine our approach had been forced to the surface by midepth charge, the crew surrendering. None of our ships was hit. In the afternoon the

stage of the war for commanders their place in military chronicles; resumed The weather was clear, France, People who have not been then the Cology is, fit for them or on the spot to press for audacious and are a further good example of and our fleet hombarded at 21,000 subjected to the personal stresses courses. Usually the pressure to bad luck. The meteorologists at the yards range, when they were re- which fell upon prominent Frenchrun risks came from home. In Air Ministry had of course care plied to, not only by the very men in the awful ruin of their this case the General, General fully studied climatic conditions on accurate coastal batteries but by country should be careful in their Irwin, had carefully put all his the West African coast. A long double-salves from the 15-inch judgments of individuals. misgivings on paper before he survey of records reveals uniform; guns of the Richelieu. A smokestarted I was therefore agreeably regular bright and clear screen used by the Dakar commans story to enter the maze of French her emblem is the fearless and insurprised. of the evident seal to weather at this season of the year, der baffled our aim. Soon after 9 wollties. But I felt sure that the dependent lion, not a kind of put this complicated and semi- On September 23, when the Anglo- a.m. the battleship Resolution was French nation would do its best nationalised mouse. political operation to the test. If French armada approached the hit by a torpedo from a Vichy for the common cause according to trade. Since 1945 Britons the men on the mot thought it fortress with de Goulle and his submarine. After this the Admiral the facts presented to it. When was a time to do and dare, we French ships well in the van, for decided to withdraw to seaward they were told that their only "in view of the condition of the salvation lay in following the ad-We had hoped, since the great Resolution, the continued danger vice of the illustrious Marshal p.m. on September 16 the follow- majority of the population, French from submarines, and the great Petain, and that England, which

> with the British lying far back on Moanwhile the Defence Com- in, very little choice was offered the horizon would have decided mittee, which met at 10 a.m. with- to the masses. But, I was mire they the action of the Governor. It soon out me, had formed the opinion wanted us to win, and that nothing You are fully at liberty to con- proved, however, that the Vichy that no pressure should be brought would give them more joy than to sider the whole situation your- partisans were masters, and there to bear on the commanders to take see us continue the struggle with selves and consult de Gaulle, can be no doubt that the arrival of any action sgainst their better vigour. and we shall carefully consider the Vichy cruisors with their judgment. The Cabinet met at it was our first duty to give then any advice you may give troops had blotted out any hope of 11.30 nan, and news of the results loyal support to General de Gaulle There soon arrived a vehement Dakar joining the Free French of the morning's operations reach- in his valiant constancy. On protest from General de Gaulle, movement. De Gaulle's two aero- ell us thiring the meeting. On these August 7 I signed a military agreewho wished to carry out the plan. planes landed on the local airfield, tidings it seemed clear that the ment with him which dealt with and their pilots were immediately matter had been pressed as far as practical needs. His stirring addthe British Government uphold arrested. One of them had on his prudence and our resources would resses were made known to France its new and negative doctrion person a list of the leading Free allow. Several good ships had been and the world by the British broadconcarning direct action upon French adherents. Do Gaulle's severely damaged. It was obvious cast. The nontence of death which Daker by sen, I request im- emissaries, sent under the tri- that. Daker would be defended to the Petain Government passed upmediate co-operation of British colour and the white flag, were the death. No one could be sure on him glorified his name. We did maval and air forces here pres rebuffed, and others who entered that if the passions fierce fighting everything in our power to aid sent to support and cover an later in launches were fired upon excites continued, we should not him and magnify his movement. have a French Declaration of War shall conduct with my own; All hearts were hardened and from Vichy. We therefore, after

Accordingly I sent the following

us, including damage to Resolution, we have decided that the enterprise against Dakar should be abandoned, the obvious cvil consequences being faced. Unless something has happened which we do not know, which makes you wish to attempt landing in force, you should forthwith break off. You should inform us "Most Immediate" whother you concur, but unless the position has entirely changed in our favour, you should not actually begin landing, till you receive our reply....

The .commanders made the folply, the duel is not necessarily so lowing reply: "Concur in breaking

abled für several months, and two A report, says that tempered destroyers sustained damage optimism prevails in Moseow.
which required considerable re- But then, Molotov always did pairs in home dockyards. Two

The story of the Dakar episode illustrates in a high degree not only the unforescenble accidents of war but the interplay of military, culties of combined operations, especially where "Adlies" are involved. To the world at large it neomed a glaring example of miscalculation, confusion, timidity and muddle. In the United States, where special interest was taken on account of the proximity of Dakar to the American continent; there was a storm of unfavourable Richelieu had been hit by a 15- criticism. The Australian Government was distressed. At home there were many complaints. of faulty war direction. L'decidedi which had tried to interfere with however, that no explanations

Feeling of Unity In spite of the Armistice and senting excellent bombing-targets. rate in detail all that happened the bombardment was renewed for Oran and the ending of our diplomatic relations with Vichy. situation. It was very rare at this Dakar was attacked. These deserve On September 25 the action was never ceased to feel a unity, with high, Which just shows that when

respected my wish

I would soon be conquered or give.

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(To Be Continued)



Tho Russians neo smult Western pations na mere pactotums of

have a bad temper.

The brat stood on the burning All hands gone except him.

He bollered, "Who's a hero? You'd see . . . if I could swim!

"British fly in millionth ton."

KCR massenger writes that the stations that he got out and had a The water in the engine wasn't

Says a correspondent, "While was on leave in England I took my wife to a famous echoing cave. but zhe was glad to get out of it." Didn't like not having the last

I nowneed that he had laid a belt of "Second hand, drunk, in good condition." .. What d'you mean by

'good." exactly?



comes .. March, Smollet!"

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Tito Meets With West

Trieste, March 18. The independent and usually reliable "Giornale di Trieste" reported yesterday that Marshal 14 separate FEC sessions during hold that Japan must be stripped Tito has met Western Powers' the past year in which, he said, of all war and war-supporting representatives three times the United States had evaded industries such as aircraft and since last September.

information from eye-witnesses. the removal of aircraft and place on the Island of Brioni, near Japan. Pola, just off the tip of the Istrian Peninsula.

The first meeting, the newspaper | legate on July 13, 1948. reported, was in September, the | . General Romuld demanded: third, last Saturday.

may have been discussed.

Tito, the "Giornala" continued, series of victous circles. arrived by special train on Saturday morning at Pola-former Italian city given to Yugoslavia by the treaty. From Pola he travelled by ear to Dignano where he was taken in a motorboat to Briont.

Tito, the newspaper and remained on the Island until Sunday morning conferring with the Western Powers' representatives. He then returned to his a special train, held for him about eight miles North of Pola.-Associated Press. . -

THE KING

London, March 17. King George is still making Philippines' ratisfactory progress after his operation to improve circulation pines will not make unreasonable parations subjects .- United Press. in his right leg.

The King's physicians visited i him again at Buckingham Palace, ther reparations may depress the but for the second consecutive level of Japanese economy belowday no bulletin was issued .- | the standards already set by the United Press.

Washington, March 17. Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, Philippines, representative on the Far Eastern Commission, today demanded that the FEC decide once and for all what to do with Japan.

General Romulo charged the United States with major responsibility for the delay in determining Japan's économic future.

He said the United States is hampering the reporations programme on which the aconomic plans of several Asian nations depend.

The Philippine member gave effect on Japanese economy we onswering questions about its munitions factories. The "Giornale" said it had its activities and plans concerning The meetings, it said, took private munitions plants in Hems we hold that the need of claimant countries should have

This question was first brought up by the United Kingdom de-

second was on January 2, and the "Let the Commission decide once and for all to what extent we News of the third meeting, should allow and help Japan te-"Giornale" said, sprend quickly cover-what manner of life we throughout Istria and raised hope should permit its people to liveamong the Istrian population that just how they shall fit into the ... although no Italians participated new Asia which war and con-- the Italian problem in Giulia vulsions of revolutionary change have brought about."

The newspaper said that' The Filipino said that United Marshal Tito met the same re- Strites indecision is largely to presentatives on all three oc- blame for the situation in which the FEC has moved so far in a

Changed Status

He explained that the repara- to criticism on questions raised tions problem depends on the by Romulo, because the Amerifor Japanese industry and the position on what levels, of inlatter cannot be fixed until there dustry should be established; reis a comprehensive overall policy parations shares cannot be deon the relation of Japan to her cided until industrial levels are neighbours in Asia and to the set. rest of the world.

"Such a policy must in turn did not make any concrete protake into account the charged possis since it is up to the United political, and economic status | States to make its position clear | of the Asian nations as well as after which the FEC can debate their plans for the future. General Romulo emphasised believed to be for the purpose

reparations are vital to the industrialisation into speedier action on the long programme but that the Philip- pending vital industrial and re-

He said some may fear fur-FEC., "But regardless of its

COST OF THE JAPAN OCCUPATION

Washington, March 17. The U.S. Army today announced that the total cost of the Japanese occupation to the United States, to the end of the fiscal year of 1949, WIII be U8\$3,151,100,000."

The total Cincludes withe cost since VI-Day of troop pay and allowances, troop maintenance, repatriation of enemy personnel and Government and private relief in

occupied areas. The yearly totals are as follows: fiscal year 1940, from VJ-Day, \$789,700,000; 1947, \$701,800,000; 1948, \$713,400,-000; 1949, \$886,500 .- United Press.

History

Wuelzen, March 17. Oskar von Hindenburg, son of Germany's former President. claimed at his De-Nazification trial here today that he had proof that his father wanted Hitler to succeed him as Head

the political and military threat of the State. He produced a hitherto unpublished letter written by his father on October 23, 1933 (eight months There was no immediate rebefore Hitler became Chancellor) ply by any other FEC member. rejecting a plan to restore ex-Kaizer Wilhelm II to the German Throne on his 70th birthday. FEC Thursday sessions usually

"I found the letter while going through-my father's papers last States is particulary vulnerable night," he told the court. He contended that the letter. which was addressed to the Gorpositive establishment of levels cans have not yet stated their man military attache in Austria, General von Carmon, demolished the prosecution's ease'that he had | mediator's role because of its

> timony in Hitler's favour. He said the letter made it plain' Commonwealth. that although the aged President desired the Kaiser's return, he considered it impractical at that two parts. Only in the second

written his political testimony in tion of the Monarchy.-Reuter.

tonight.

trols the police, said:

fortunately were

Frenchmen.

In a political speech broad-

cast to the nation, he said that

Cabinet is fighting on two

Reviewing steps taken against

the Communists, Moch, who con-

build a South East Asian anti-Communist bloc and strengthen the Commonwealth ties in the "But its scope extends beyond | There is no question but that the Commonwealth, and Ameri- the countries of South East

"Yet, their fervent desire to

viding a counter-attraction " to

Chinese Communist streesses

would outweigh" its military pos-

sibilities."-Reuter and United

Boston, March 17:

The "Christian Science Monitor," in an editorial to-

The editorial said: "This is a British undertaking

can power might be the key- Asia are alarmed by the "Com-

day, says that reports from London and Aus-

tralia indicate, that the Pacific alliance in the

emaking is destined to be the global twin sister

which reflects the long held British desire to

stone in this projected rainbow munist steam-roller in China. arch across the Pacific." The editorial added: "Yet, the . "The recent New Delhi confoundation on which the arch ference had shown also that they must rest is the co-operation of are uneasy about the Balkanisathe Asian peoples, themselves, Hon and 'political', disintegration The time has gone by when a of their part of the world, with British, Dutch and French coali- its consequent open invitation tion, with American backing to Communist penetration," said can impose a defence system on the "Monitor,"

"If American power were unattck together for mutual aid limited, it might be possible to and comfort runs up against the fasten such a form of resurgent plain fact that they lack the Imperialism on that Continent political" and industrial power to for a considerable period. But give meaning to such a regional Europe's necessities already congrouping. It must be recognised stitute a drain on American rethat a Pacific Piet would necessources, which do not permit this Faurily be something quite difpossibility, even if public opinion ferent from its Atlantic sister. Its should support It. psychological importance in pro-

any large part of Asia, ,

of the Atlantic pact.

Indo-Pacific world.

"Periheral defences can be strengthened from without the Asian world, but the psychological aplidarity which would be all important to acquium indo-Pacific Defence Pact 'can only be by the willing cooperation of that world." Lack Of Power

India stands to gain much from helping to mediate a Pacific Defence Pact, which would balance Asian support against Western concessions.

India could well fulfill a faisified his father's political tes- position as an Asian power with special relation to the British

part, hitherto unpublished did he This was the reason why he had express his wish for the restora-

Paris, March 17.

The French Government will see to it that France

does not enter within the orbit of the .Comin-

form, the Interior Minister, Jules Mach, said

HONGKONG Ottawa, March 17. The Defence Minister, Mr. Brooke Claxton, today said that members of the ill-fated Canadian Hong Kong expedition will

receive Pacific pay similar to other Canadian Servicemen who fought in that area. Pacific pay ranges from 30

cents a day for privates to a dollar for majors and up. Pacific pay never applied to the Hong Kong Canadians. Members of the Royal Rifles

of Canada of Quebec City and the Winnipeg Grenadiers landed in Hong Kong just before Japan struck in December, 1941, and they were captured. Since their release, the two

regiments have asked for Pacific pay. After considerable discussion in the House, Mr. Claxton said they would get extra pay for the period from their leaving Canada until two months after their return.—United, Press.

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Britons

London, March_17. Britain's slender meat ration is to be reduced from March 27 from a shilling to 10d. a week, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, announced in the House of Commons today.

Eight pence of the 10d. will be carease meat and the xemainder in canned corned meat. Dr. Summerskill, deputising for the Minister of Food, Mr. John Structiey, who is ill with in- covering the Argentine's meat fluenza, told Parliament: "Ship- contract for Britain, ended in ments from the Argentine have February, she said, 108,000 tons, not improved and the further or over a quarter of the carof 1948, we received only 5,500

ration on January 23 with 2d. declared.

sador in Buenos Aires has ment.-Reuter.

speed up shipments,

been instructed to bring pres-

ing to 10d, in the carcase meat and the ration honoured," she

worth of corned meat added as An increase in supplies in 1949 depends, she said, on the out-She said that in view of the come of the negotiations with position the British Ambas the Argentine for a new agree-

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When the Andes Agreement,

. She recalled that the reduction mum level at which a nationwide followed a drop from one shill- distribution can be maintained

reduction has become inevitable. case meat provided for in the "During the last four months agreement, remained unshipped, "If we try to maintain the tons of meat from the Argentine present ration, even for a short as against 130,000 tons we had period, our stocks would almost immediately fall below the mini-

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wherever it can be demonstrated

that these countries can take

over such machinery and equip-

ment to replace what they have

lost or to raise themselves to the

level where they will not be

revived Japanese industries or to

that would follow such an indus-

at the meeting which lasted

two hours and 20 minutes.

Observers say that the United

Observers said that Romulo

proposals. Romulo's words were

of prodding the United States

average an hour and a half.

trial revival," he said.

subjected to domination of the

"With respect to non-military

London, March 17. British motorists are to get a special summer holiday bonus et petrol, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade,

announced today. They will get double the amount they would normally have in the three months of June, July the present middle of the road and August, he told the House of

This will mean an increase fronts—against the Communists from about 540 miles to 810 miles and the followers of de Gaulle. of motoring for a five-month. period-the duration of the next ration book. The bonus will take 90,000 tons of petrol. The amount used under the original. standard ration is about 260,000

Mr. Wilson said that as any additional imports of motor spirits have to be paid for in dollars and there is still a serious dollar deficit, the Government has decided that no permanent increase in the standard ration can yet be afforded.—Reuten

TROOP MOVEMENTS STORY DENIED

London, March 17. Sofia Radio said tonight that the Bulgarian news agency is authe Communists or Gaullists, or thorised to deny categorically both, get support in the rural the reports of concentrations of Bulgarian troops on the Greek for 1,489 county officials. and Yugoslav frontlers, culated by certain foreign news- Moch is a Socialist whose party papers and news agencies.

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would also withstand the camauthoritarian Kure. resurrect an regime. France's whole recovery effort Moch said, would be set back if

been arrested or are pursued."

elections being held on Sunday shares in the Coalition Cabinet "These reports are without any of the Premier, Henri Queuille, foundation and the product of a Radical Socialist Moderate,

gers.—Associated Press.

BIG HAUL DRUGS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, March 18. The British Commonwealth Occupation Force's special in-"We have thrown out the vestigators this week selzed agitators who were charged by arugs and Australian woollen foreign interests to create dis- materials valued at £10,000 order in France. We have ar- which had been smuggled into rested spies, among whom un- Japan aboard the ss. Changte. Six Chinese and three Japwayward anese have been arrested. The "Acts of sabotage have been Chinese will be charged with

committed whose authors have smuggling before a BCOF court. The goods, which were brought to Japan on the last voyage He said the Government of the Changte, were thrown overboard in immense airtight paign of the Gaullists to containers as the ship neared

Accomplices waiting in small boats picked up the containers and took them ashore.

. The BCOF authorities said today that the drugs, all of which were of American origin, apparently had been etolen from UNRRA stores in China. They had a re-eale value it Japan of £50,000.

Thus far, BCOF investigators believe they have arrested only minor accomplices in a major pure invention," it added,-Reu- with Catholics and Right Winsmuggling gang.-Router.

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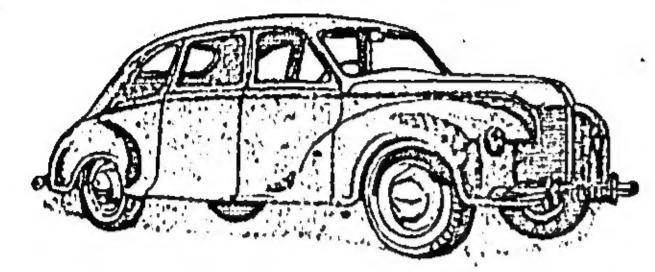
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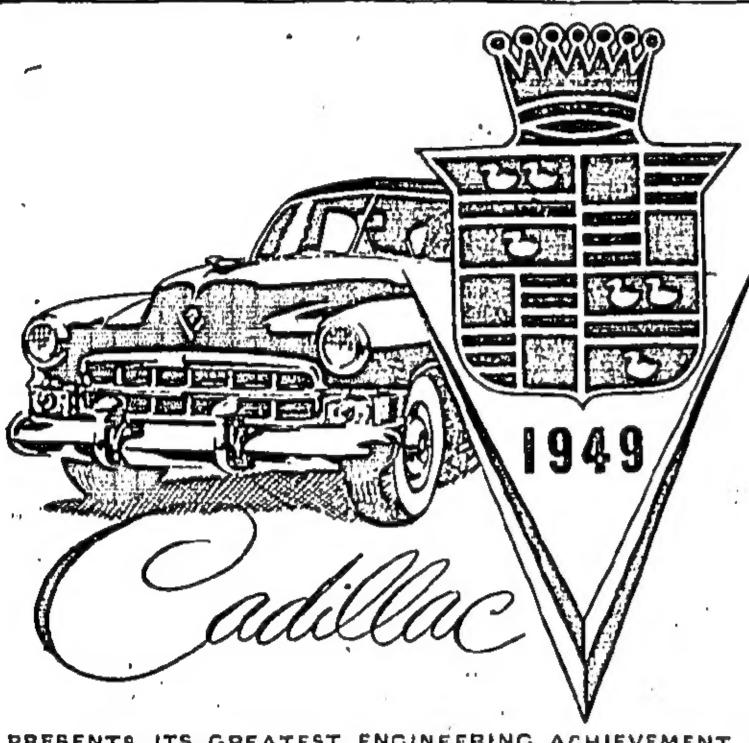
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MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

BRITAIN'S NEW CARS A Make-By-Make Description Of

Various Models

New Style Racing Car

This new Marwyn racing car was recently on display at

Brewer Street, London, Captain J. G. Beste, managing director

of the Maw Marwyn Car Company, is holding the cowling to

disclose the rear-mounted engine back of the driver's seat.

35 ft., and the weight 22% cwt. In 'tively low engine speed of 5,300

are now a "Vanguard" estate car "Wyvern" has a cuble capacity

a utility pick-up with an open body, 1,442 c.c. and develops 35 b.h.p.

and a delivery van. The price of 3,000 r.p.m. Both cars have three-

addition to the saloon model there r.p.m. The engine of

The car costs, £445 .- (Associated Press photo).

ls £425 plus tax.

Sunbcam-Talbot

The two Sunbeam-Talbot models,

the "80" and the "90," are identi-

a four-cylinder engine of 1,185 c.c.

the "90" a four-cylinder engine of

1.044 e.c. capacity developing 64

elliptic springs all around, hy-

draulic brakes, and worm-and-nut

steering. There are two body styles, a saloon and a sports con-

vertible coupe with coachwork by Thrupp and Maberly. The wheel-

base is 971/2 in., the ground clear-

ance 5%in., the turning circle

36ft., and the weight is from 221/2

cwt, to 23 4cwt., according to the

body fitted. These cars sell in Eng-

land from £695 to £825 accord-

ing to the type of body and engine.

Triumph

The four-speed gearboxes

steering-column contro

Both models have half-

Rolls-Royco

There is no change in the speci- cylinder engine has overhead inlet and side exhaust valves, the fourspeed genrbox has a genr lever on the right-hand side in a position that does not impede the driver there is independent front suspension by coil springs, with halfroller type and the brakes are ansisted by a mechanical servo. The rear axle is of the hypoid type. Chassia lubrication is carried out by depressing a plunger in the driving compartment. The wheelbase of the Rolls-Royce is 127 in., the ground clearance 8% in., the turning circle 42 ft., and the weight of the chassis alone 24 cwt. The chassis costs £2,035 in England and the car is available with the choice of a number of "standard" closed bodies made by leading coathbullders.

Rover

Like the Rolla-Royce the Rover models have engines with overhead inlet and sido exhaust valves. There are two models on a common chassis—the "75" having six-cylinder engine of 2,103 c.c. enpacity and the "60" a fourcylinder engine of 1,595 c.c. capacity. The six-cylinder engine develops 72 b.h.p. and the four-cylinder engine 50 b.h.p.; both cars have independent front suspension be coil springs with half-elliptic springs at the rear. worm-and-nut steering, and a four-speed synchromesh gearbox incorporating a free-wheel. The genr level is placed centrally. The leading dimensions of both cars are as follows:-Wheelbase 11014 in, ground clearance 8 in., turning circle 37 ft., and unladen weight 2614 to 2714cwt. There are two body styles, a four-light saloon and a six-light saloon, in England the prices of Rover cars are £845 for the "60" saloons and £865 for the "75" saloons, Rovers also make the Land-rover, an allpurpose vehicle similar in appearance to the jeep and powered by the "60" car engine.

Singer

The new Singer "1,500" has a and a delivery van. The price of fush-sided body and a four- the "Vanguard" aaloon in England cylinder engine of 1,508 c.c. capacity with the overhead camshaft which has been a feature of Singer cars for some years. The fourspeed gearbox has a lever mounted on the steering column. The independent front suspension uses cal in everything but engine size coil springs. The wheelbase of the and gear ratios-the "80" having new Singer is 1071/2 in., and the ground clearance is 7% in. The espacity developing 47 b.h.p. and

fication of the Rolls-Royce "Silver Singer 9 h.p. open two-senter road-verse spring, cam-and-lever steer-Wraith" chassis, which continues ster and the 10 h.p. and 12 h.p. ing, hydraulic brakes, and a gear-

Standard

has perhaps attracted more atten- in., the ground clearance 614 in., entering or leaving the car, and tion than any other British car of the turning circle 39 ft., and the recent years. It has a four-cylin- dry unladen weight 21 15 cwt. The Jaguars are continued with alterader, overhead-valve engine of Triumphs are made in the Stan- tions to the chassis and body, The elliptic aprings at the rear. The 2.088 c.c. developing 68 b.h.p., with steering gear is of the cam-andreplaceable cylinder sleeves fitted models sell at £775 in England. suspension with coll springs, direct contact with the cooling, water. The three-speed gearbox has the lever on the steering column, and the independent front auspension incorporates i coll springs. The brakes are of clearance 8 in., the turning circles velops 54% b.h.p. at the compara-

to be the unchallenged leader of saloons are being continued unlever on the steering column. The automobile design. The six- thanged. wheelbase of the saloon is 108 in., the ground elearance 7 in., turning circle 40 ft., and the dry unladen weight 24 cwt. The The new standard "Vanguard" wheelbase of the roadster is 100

Vauxhall

The new Vauxhall six-cylinder "Velox" and the four-cylinder have "Wyvern" are identical in many bodies have been the Lockheed hydraulic type and respects, and carry the same without losing their characteristic the steering is by cam and roller, bodies. The "Velox" engine has a appearance. The 21/2-litre car has The wheelbase is 94 in., the ground displacement of 2,275 c.c. and de-

speed gearboxes, the "Wyvern"

having the gear lever mounted on

the steering column. The well-

wheel suspension with torsion bar

and tube is retained, and Lockheed

brakes are fitted. The wheelbase

has a slightly wider track than

the "Wyvern," has a ground clear-

ance of 7:1/16 in., the clearance of

"Velox" weighs 21 1/4 cwt, and the

cylinder model costs £430 in Eng-

land and the four-cylinder saloon

Wolseley

Although they are fitted with

streamlined bodies, the two now

Wolseley models retain their tradi-

tidnal character. The two models

are called the "Four-Fifty" and

the "Six-Eighty," these figures re-

presenting the number of cylin-

ders and the power developed by

their engines, both of which have

overhead camshafts. Both cars

are thoroughly up to date in design

and construction, their specifica-

· Humbor

Super Snipe, and the Pullman. The Hawk has a four-cylinder side-valve engine of 1,944 c.c.

capacity developing 56 b.h.p. at 3,800 r.p.m. In common with the other Humber models it has a

four-speed gearbox with a steer-

ing-column control, worm and nut

steering, and hydraulic brakes.

There are three models in the Humber range-the Hawk, the

the smaller car being 6% in.

"Wyvern" 191/2 cwt. The

£350, plus tax.

The Triumph is made in two tion including such features as in-

models, a 3/5-senter roadster dependent front suspension by

powered by the four-cylinder over- torsion bars and rack-and-pinion head-valve 2,008 c.c. engine used in steering. The performance on the the Standard "Vanguard" and the road of both cars is considerably saloon model with a four-cylinder better than that of previous Woloverhead-valve engine cof 1,775 seleys of similar size, and the c.c. capacity developing 63 b.h.p. springing and road holding are

Officially, however, the show is Snipe is 117% in, the ground

still a "trade secret" and details clearance Tin., the turning sircle of the exhibits cannot be released. 40 1/16, and the weight of the

Both cars have independent front exceptionally good.

price is £895. The bluggest Humber, the Pullman, is mechanically similar to the Super Snipe, but it has a longer wheelbase of 127 1/2 in., a ground clearance of 7% in., a turning circle of 45ft., and an unladen weight of 36 %cwt. Its basic price is £1,395 as a limousine and £2,400 as a sedanca de ville.

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Jowett

The Jowett "Javella" is medium-priced 11/4-litré saloon of unusual design and performance. The four-cylinder engine has horizontally opposed cylinders—a layout which permits a remarkably roomy saloon body to be used The power output of 50 b.h.p combined with a weight of 1934cwt. results in a lively road performance and enables a full complement of six passengers to be carried with exceptional economy. The four-speed gearbox has a steering column gear lover. All the road springs are torsion bars, and the front wheels are independently sprung. The steering is by rack and pinion. The "Javelin" has a wheelbase of 102in., a ground clearance of 734in. and a turning circle of 32ft. The basic price of the saloon is £640.

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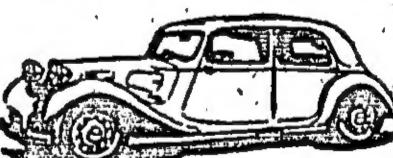
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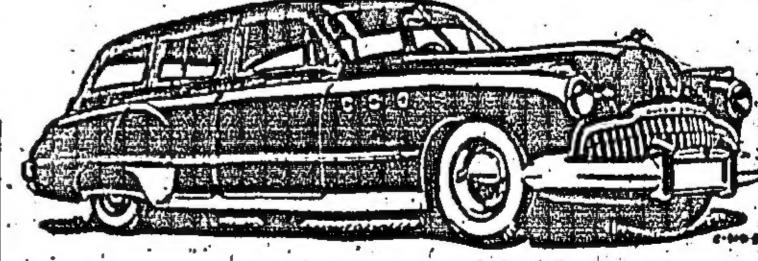
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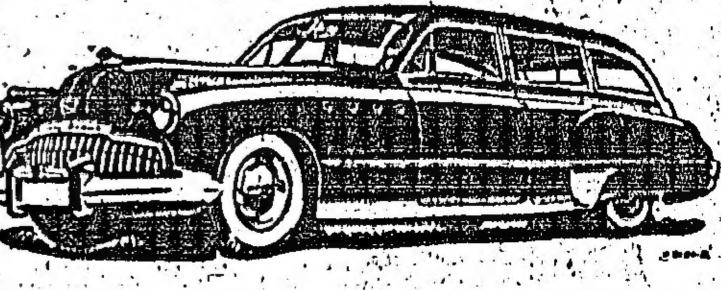
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World Motor Show Melbourne

suspension by means of a trans-

An International Motor Show, sponsored by the Chamber of Automotive Industries, open in Melbourne on May 12 The Hawk has coll independent next. It will be the first such front suspension, instead of the show to be held in Melbourne transverse spring used on the for nine years and will include large cars. The Hawk has a wheelthem the new baby Morris Minor, which aroused great interest at the recent International Motor Show in London; the Hillman Minx, now Austins. Vouxhalls and a large range of luxury type cars.

radiator grilles, independent front car has a top gear, performance springing and wide, bench-type of from 5 to 80 mph. The sixshowing of garage equipment, r.p.m. The wheelbase of the Super

several new models, among base of 114in., a ground clearance of 71/2 in., a turning eircle of 401/1t., and weighs 231/1ewt. The body has a curved windscreen and mudguards merging into the doors. It has a bench type-sent and can accommodate six people. The basic price, of the Hawk is £625. The Super Snipe has been modified in Features of nearly all the chassis details and its appearance popular cars will be the "Croco. han been improved in a way that dile" type engine cowling, "the combines modernity with the Humswept down to "mouth organ" ber tradition of dignity. This big cylinder side-valve engine of 4,080 There will also be a special c.c. develops 100 b.h.p. at 3,400

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Borlin, March 18. German Communists last night launched a campaign to woo all Germany into the Soviet orbit. The keynote of their campaign is a call for a unified Germany. The Communists seek to control Germany by creating an Eastern German state. They want Western Germany to join this projected Communist-led state.

Guillotine Used On Steel Bill

London, March 17. Amid Conservative cries of "Reichstag" and loud Government cheers, the committee stage of the Government's Bill to nationalise the iron and steel Soviet troops will withdrawn, industry came to an abrupt end today when the "guillotine" fell leaving 44 amendments still to be discussed.

in the committee stage the amendments are discussed and the Bill is debated by the Government It is used when the Government considers the Opposition is unnecessarily prolonging the discussion.

The Bill was debated in the Standing Committee—a committee representing all parties in proportion to their Parliamentury strength,

ing amendments were punctuated by Opposition observations such as "What a disgrace," The Bill will go back to the full House of Commons, later to be passed to the House of Lords. -Reuter.

CONCESSIONS

London, March 17. The Government has in- failed. creased from £35 to £50 the annual amount British' tourists may spend in Austria, Belgium, Sweden, Spain and Switzerland. Mr. Glenvil Hall. Financial

House of Commons today. lowed a reduced sum of £35, state. There will be, Mr. Glenvil Hall added, an extra allowance of currency, equivalent to £10 a

go to their destinations by car instead of by train. be very pleased to include Yugo- | starting next week. slavia. Consideration is being l

a year, to enable motorists to

While they are setting up an East German constitution, the Communists are accusing the Western powers of splitting the nation by establishing a West

German state. Communists appear to be speeding up their programme to create their own state in the East before the Western powers hunch their

own state in the West, Communist propaganda hints that if all Germany unites under the East German constitution, leaving Germany "free,"

Nevertheless the only support the plan is expected to draw in the West is from Communist party members themselves.

Nuschko's Failure

The proposed East German constitution must be ratified by the Communists-led by the People's Council of East Germany. This is a foregone con-

The Council held its first session on Thursday. The constitut tion is to come before the full Divisions on the 44 remain. Council on Friday. A vote may

come on Saturday. Communists say the Russians presumably would be willing to sign a peace treaty with a "People's Democracy." That is Communist terminology for a Communist-led nation.

Otto Nuschke, Chairman of the People's Council, recently toured Western Germany advocating unity-under the East German constitution. The aim of his trip was to get German political leaders to reject the proposed West German constitution. His trip

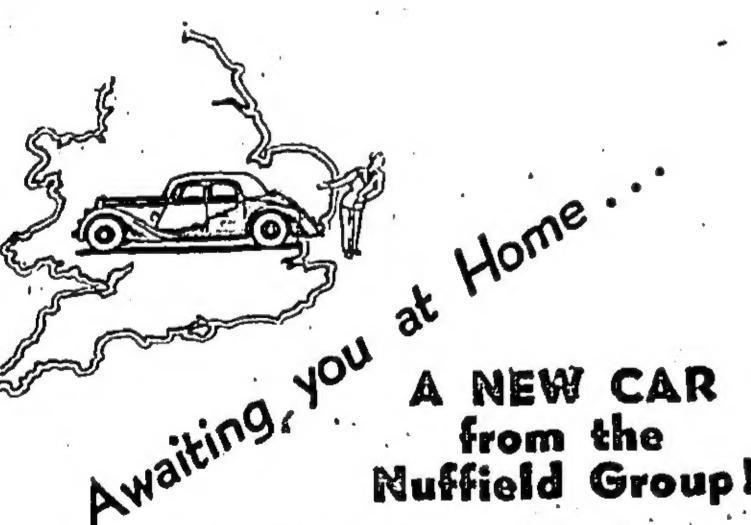
Berlin Request

Nuschke promised that Soviet Denmark, including the Faroes, occupation troops would leave !! France, Italy, Luxembourg, The | West Germany joined the "Peo-Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, ple's Democracy" of East Ger-

West Berlin's anti-Communist Secretary to the Treasury, an- Government on Thursday adopted nounced this concession in the a resolution again asking that the Western sectors of Berlin be Children under 15 will be al- included in the West' German

Western military Governors have already vetoed this request. Berlin is an island in-Berlin, flies to Washington on administration of West Germany Affairs, said out loud that Bri-Replying to questions, Mr. Friday to attend a three-day when a West German Govern- tain's recovery was now com-Glenvile Hall said: "We would conference of American Mayors

As he left, he said: "We will never give in. It's too cold in Siberia,"-Associated Press.



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Ministers On Coolie's Lot

London, March 17. The Reverend Donald Soper, a wall-known Mathodlat Minister and one of the founders of the Order of Christian Witness, told here today of rickshaw coolies in Ceylon who carry people. round in a little cart, spit blood at 30-and are-dead at

Mr. Soper, speaking at & Free Church Council Congress, sald: "The Communlats did not preach to them. They said: "If you vote for us, we will smash every rickshaw in Colombo the day we get into power."

"Do you wonder that for every one rickshaw coolis in the Methodist Church there are 20 carrying red banners and voting for the Communists?"-Reuter.

*************** GETS

Paris, March 17. A Paris military tribunal tonight acquitted Lieutenant-York, of wartime spying

A stunt pilot, .Paul Cavailles, was also acquitted of similar

Costes denied having given information about aircraft components to Germans and having worked for the German counterespionage service in North Africa. Cavailles, his fellow defendant, said he wroked with the Germans for only one reason-to escape to the United States.

At Metz, Eastern France, military tribunal tonight soquitted Pierre Culioll of betraying fellow members of the Rosistance to the Germans. Culioli said that when the Germans arrested him, he told them nothing more than the pseudonyms of the Resistance leaders, which they already knew from the papers they had found on him.-

Revised Plans For Germany

London, March 17. The British delegates to the there's a Capitalist America to three-power Occupation Statute sustain it. Conference have substantially This jaundiced sentiment was cancelled. But New Yorkers to accept slashes. side the Soviet occupation zone. approved the revised United increased, of course, the other keep their fingers crossed. Ernst Reuter, Mayor, of West | States proposals for tri-zonal ment comes into being.

revised proposals.

it began two months ago, is not and tossing earthy language all expected to re-assemble until round Washington (now they call after the week-end. When it meets it still has to His threat of making a fight-

posite Strassbourg.-Reuter.

STALIN HOST TO KOREANS

London, March 17.

lotov, Gromyko and Vyshinsky worse at the Republicans. , United Press.

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more has been printed and Atlantic Pact. spoken about the Labour Gov-

ernment than at any time since their election victory. commentators to dismiss the Conservatives as a British variety i

of the Republican Party here- all the teeth of the Atlantic Pact political has-beens lacking has been so noisy that the moknow-how.

budly as Mr. Dewey's party, The American attitude is one "flippant," of embarrassed sympathy-for Mr. Churchill, and, alas, for Mr.

Charges Dropped

The old charges that the Bri-Colonel Dieudonne Costes, first lish people are demonstrating man to fly from Paris to New the rankest ingratitude to their war-time leader and filrting with the handmaiden of Communism have been dropped.

Labour Government any than it did when they took office. but it respects a winner, if thinks that the Conservatives. like the Republicans, have got into the habit and rut of failure, And as the United States has to do business with Britain it proposes to get along with Mr. Attlee's group as well as possible and as long as necessary.

Hero-worship for Mr. Churchill remains, and probably has never been higher. Americans aren't finding fault with the great war chief, and their reaction to British hints cabled to newspapers here of moves to oust him from the Conservative leadership is one of indignation inged with outrage.

Whatever may be wrong with the Tories, it isn't Mr. Churchill in American eyes. It is curious and touching to "Bride see such an outbreak of New

political affairs. Rarely before has there been such interest. Occasionally it is coupled with the cynical com-

day when Christopher Mayhew,

The French Foreign Office has At the present time Mr. Trunot completed its, study of the man isn't standing for any nonsense from anywhere. It's almost The conference, originally ex- like an election campaign again. perted to last only a week when The President is breathing fireit the "Swear Deal").

resolve the deadlock over the ing tour throughout the country composition of the German to rouse the people against an-Supreme Court and the French other do-nothing Congress is not claim to continue the special idle. The President is bristling really slid.

French administration of the with belligerence. The post-German Rhine port of Kehl, op- election honeymoon with Congress is definitely over, and the the Stork Club, El Morocco, But the town needs new names bride and groom are hurling the Twenty One, The Pavilion, The and fresh young talent. There

Enjoying Brawl

Democratic Republic.

ing Communist" at Mr. Truman, Regis, the Pierre, the Gotham tonce it looks as if the Conand "Wall-street Dichards" and are all down five to ten per servatives are not only out of

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nomical operation.

Americans are becoming re- | This furious exchange has put | In Child's restaurants (the conciled to the idea that Britain's snap and life into the air. It equivalent of Britain's Lyons Socialists, will remain in power. has lifted the gloom about pos- chain) prices have been cut up sible depression and chased away to ten per cent. Clothes have During the past few days the confusion surrounding the been slashed ten to fifteen per

The fall in prices continues, but it is very gradual, and the faint-hearts are perking up and The Socialist success at South saying that perhaps it is merely Hammersmith has provoked a levelling off and not a slump. And the outery against pulling

lars will remain untouched. American interest in the Bri-The U.S. does not pretend to tish view of the slumplet and assert for certain what is wrong the Pact talks is considerable. with Britain's Tories, but it be- The magazine Newsweek accuses lieves they need an overhaul as me of cabling a "flesh-creeping story," and the New York Times have written, in and/ said that

> parently on edge, and in the section of the French quarter of opinion of America's Elder New Orleans, I have been over-Statesman Bernard Baruch, ex- looking the racy and risque in pressed to writer Robert Ruark, the whole world is suffering from

total emotional instability.



World solicitude concerning our groom are hurling the wedding presents....

ment that there'll always be a led the place into "a highway-| Socialist England | as long us men's paradise." This gigantic tle-up and blackout, threatened for days, is now

Bakery Dispute

started a trend. Everything anti-Semitic. from pins to planos is becoming

again for the fourth straight poned by the hullabatoo in Bermonth, and the fall will continue. Iin.

owners and the head waiters of clubs.

and chains forward, Roor

Women Waiting

to buy. Perhaps they are waiting for the latest'version of The

so long or so full. Sixteen inches off the floor is the newest edict. There are no new laws about American women's hats. They remain beyond the law.

dispatch from London says I'm while I have talked about the Most people's nerves are ap- and the honky-tohk striptense New York.

The readers are right. 'Just one block away from the Dally Certainly New York feels in- | Mail's New York office is Fiftysecure at the moment. The city second Street. Between Fifth has been living under the threat and Sixth Avenues-the latter is of an electricity and gas strike officially called the Avenue Of by the Consolidated Edison em- The Americas, but no one knows This country does not like the ployees that would have cut off it by that name-is a collection light, heat, and power and turn- of brassy and blousy night spots. Burlesque is supposed to be banned in New York, but it thrives

in these tawdry little clip joints. There are strippers and snake dancers, bubble and fan performers. The girls are not naked, but nearly so. Very few native New Yorkers or people who have lived here for some time frequent the places. They are the tourist traps.

The food is poor, the liquor

There is no clean-up campaign such as I saw in New Orleans. The jokes are blue and policemen or plain-clothes

Hollywood Axe

Hollywood continues to wield the axe with vigour. During the past few months salaries have been cut savagely, and even the big names have been compelled

there are 147 films worth £30,-

Chances of the showing of "Oliver Twist" in American The living cost has dropped cinemas could be further post-

Business is a little brisker along Broadway in the theatres A few months ago restaurant and cinemas and in the night

wedding presents at each other. Colony, Toots Shors, and less is not much about. The biggest exalled places were ezors of the personalities of New York night cases and kings of the kitchen. life today are Mac West, in "Dia-Radio Moscow said today that Stalin entertained at dinner at the Kremlin the Government delegation of the Korean People's legation of the Korean People's Perublic.

London, March 17.

The voters are thoroughly enciclebrities or suckers are welther are thoroughly encicled the tho FOOTNOTE: From this dis-

But women are still reluctant

Apparently skirts aren't to be

A couple of American readers wide-open night life in Chicago

doubtful, but every night these little bespangled basements lure the customers.

deep purple. The acts bawdy. detectives drop in I have not seen them. The tumultuous city largely ignores Fifty-second Street—the sexiest thoroughfare

The film city's backlog of unreleased pictures, is very big. According to Variety Magazine 000,000 awaiting.

A Bakery lock-out, which has The stir caused by the showing cut down bread supplies by 70 and the withdrawal of Britain's er cent also plagues the city. "Oliver Twist" in Berlin still Not all the news is so grim. lingers on. It was a tremendous General Motors' announcement front-page story here, and the that it is cutting the prices of idea is firmly implanted in Amits cars by £10 to £2 10s., has erican heads that the picture is

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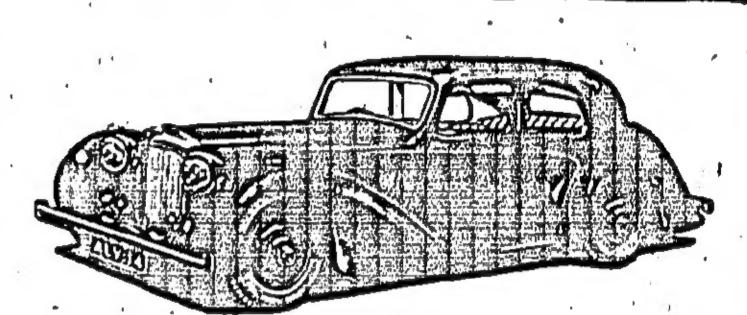
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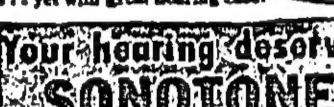
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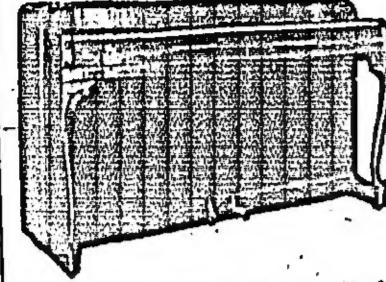
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Rhodes, March 17. Israel today demanded that the British forces at the Transjordan port of Akaba be reduced, an authoritative source said.

Jewish delegates at the armistice talks here made the demand after agreeing in principle with the Transjordan delegates to reduce their armed

forces. complete withdrawal of the blishment of a socalled "rump British garrison as a prerequi- state" in Arab palestine. site for signing the armistice with Tranjordan.

Ralph Bunche, has started draf- Palestine." ting the general terms for agree-

tain of violating the Middle East that Britain had not been truce by despatching troops to informed in advance of Trans-Akaba, informed sources at Lake Jordan's move. Success revented today.

Bunche made the accusation in sociated Press. reply to a query from Britain, asking if Israel had not violated the 'truce by occupying Elath, coastal strip along the Red Sea near Akaba. The United Nations Security

Council resolution of last July banned the entry of fighting personnel into any Middle East area. The Elath constal area is part of the Negev desert territory as- Henderson, told the House of ginal partition resolution.

British Stand

They were commenting on an bat." Transjordan has placed under attacks from Israeli ground and its own civil control all the air forces. Arab Palestine territory its own and Iruqi forces occupy.

One unconfirmed report said | British spokesmen have gone he Jews even demanded the on record as opposing the esta-

These informants said that the Amman Government's move ap-United Nations circles believe peared as a logical develoment that an overall armistice agree- of the Jericho Congress last ment can be expected within ten December when King Abdullah days. The Palestine mediator, Dr. was proclaimed "King of

A Foreign Office spokesman Dr. Bunche has accused Bri- said later, in reply to a question

"Why should we be?" he The sources reported that Dr. added .- United Press and As-

RAF PILOTS OBEYED ORDERS

London, March 17. The Air Secretary, Mr Arthur signed to Israel under the orl-Commons today that the inquiry into the loss of five RAF israeli sources asserted in fighter planes near London tonight that Transjor- Egyptian-Palestine border on dan has virtually annexed the major part of Arab Palestine. January 7 showed that the British pilots had scrupulously ob-

served their orders not to cross the frontier or engage in com-One British pilot was killed in

Replying to a question on the outcome of the inquiry, Mr. Responsible diplomatic in- Henderson said: "The Jews had formants recall that Britain in every intention of attacking any the past has maintained that the aircraft encountered over this best way of dealing with Arab area. With reference to after-Palestine would be to incorporate noon reconnaissance the cour it into the neighbouring Arab considered that the Jewish attack States-and particularly Trans- was deliberate and highly skilled."-United Press.



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Suicide's ... Ingenuity

Chicago, March 17. William Saunders, aged 67, unemployed machinist, today used a piece of pipe, a nail and a bullet to kill himself.

He had no pistol so he put the pipe against his head, put a bullet in the and of it and hit the bullet's fulminate of mercury cap with the nall ---United Press. **************

"THIRD ELEMENT" SIAMESE POLITICS

Bangkok, March 17. Marshal Phibul Songkram, Siamese Premier, said in an interview here today that he would take stops to climinate Siam's "third clement," which had spread rumours creating opposition

between the Army and the Navy. "Third element" leaders were accused of instigating fighting between the Siamese Army and Navy

in Bangkok on February 26.

China

Washington, March 18. Major-General Claire Chennault says the real issue

in China today is: Is alien Communism being forced down the throat of a people who do not want it?

Tiger commander continued:

"Even our State Department knows there's only one answer to that question—that a small Russia is conducting successful Communist second. and aggressive attacks on a free China that has traditionally extended the hand of friendship to our country and its people."

Chennault's article, titled "Red Cloud over China", appears in "America", the national Catholic

He said: "The American people fairs, and in view of the confor survival will be inevitable.

fused thinking by our own State Grave as the situation (in China)

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munism the world over.

American aid to Nationalist Chi Teh, Lin Piao, Chou En-lai the left wing elements. China, the one-time Flying and other lesser Chinese Communist leaders have been dis- "extreme left" political party alciples of Marxism almost as though a few Communists are long as Stalin himself. Com- known to have attached themmunist propaganda finds it ex- selves to the followers of Pridi pedient to suggest that Commis- Panomyong in the recent dissar Mao might just possibly turn orders, he said. ported and armed by Soviet out to be Nationalist first and Pridi Panomyong, former Pre-

> his adherence to Communism, him. world domination and abhorrence of America."

Chennault concluded: "If Asia fused thinking by our own State Grave as the situation (in China) Slamese Government, and the due to be held. A reshuffling of Department it is no wonder the is, I don't believe we have lost elmination of the pro-Pridi Pano- experienced and adequate Minis-American people themselves are the final battle yet. We still have myong "third element" would pro- ters now would be purposeless." a chance, if freedom loving peo- vide indefinite stability. ples of the world will look the The Premier added that the new draft Constitution for giving "In China are unmistakable in- facts of Asiatic Communism in present policy of deportation of increased monarchial powers had dications of the same mad lust the face. We can still supply the both Communist and Nationalist been prepared by the elected Asfor power and the same ruthless small amount of needed military Chinese minority leaders, known sembly, had Parliament's ratificadisregard for human rights that and other help, together with to be illegally active, is a sufficient tion and is now in the hands of have characterised Soviet Com- supervisory personnel, to turn check on Communist or other alien the Supreme State Council, whose the Red tide."-Associated Press. penetration.

which the "third element" are it has been for some time. connected, the Premier said.

Commenting on foreign and diplomatic speculation of constitutional and Cabinet changes to allay the destiny of the new draft Con- Commmunist rebels. stitution.

The Premier said he is maintaining a balance in the Govern-In an article urging more | "Mao Tse-tung, Li Chai-sum, ment between the right wing and Siam is without a significant

escaped from Slam when Marshal "Such suggestions become Bongkram seized power. He has ridiculous when viewed in the been named No. 1 accused in the light of everything Mas has King Ananda assassination i trial. said and written in recent Canada the Siamese police venrs. He has repeatedly stated ducting an international hunt for

Sufficient Check"

CAUTIOUS NOTE ON GREECE

Washington, March 17. President Truman's quarterly report to the Congress on the The first step would be the progress of the Greek-Turkish reorganisation of Bangkok's aid programme said today that University of Moral and Poli- the military outlook for the lical Sciences—the Law and anti-Communist forces in F.conomics University - with Greece is more promising than He added, however, that there is no indication of an early Red

The report added that it was criticisms, the Premier said the apparently the United States aid-Cabinet will remain and the Gov- to the Greek Government which ernment will not interefere, with shifted the balance against the

> United States military strategists think that the Greek Army is large enough to defeat the Communists, adding that the Government casualties during the year were 20,000, compared with 32,000 rebels.

Under the programme so for, an expenditure of \$28,500,-000 has been authorised for the Greek Army.

During 1948, the United States military assistance to Turkey totalled \$76,304,258.—United Press.

The Premier said there are no steps contemplated for outlawing the Communist Party as such. Of the rumoured Cabinet changes for increasing the Navy's hand in the Government after last month's clashes, the Premier said: "As for as I am concerned, the entire Marshal Songkram said that Government is due for en bloc

The Premier said the country's advice is awaited .- Reuter. .

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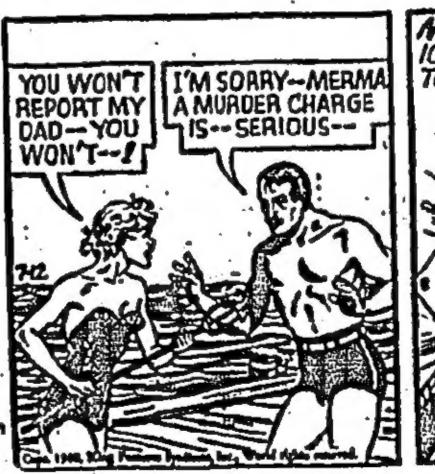








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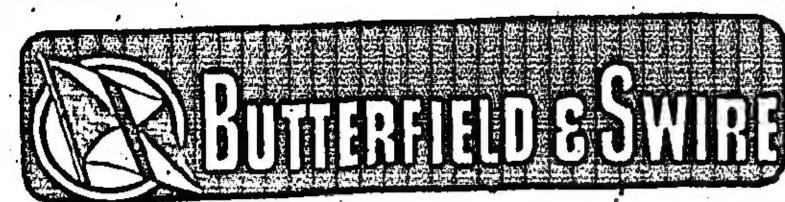












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Dra Cheung Kung-leung, Wong Hok-nin, " Lam Chi-wie, Lam Shlu-kwong, Ling Re-dieh, and Yeoh Guan-eng have been ap- healthy country, throbbing with boat refuels and carries on to of larceny and obtaining goods pointed Medical Officers under instructions from the Secretary ful scenery. of State for the Colonies.

Dr. Raymond Kyung-waung Yang and Dr. Cheung King-ho have been appointed probationary Medical Officers.

been appointed Woman Medical and the train journey from there Officers under instructions from to Johannesburg is £4, 18, 3, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dr. Loke Kam-thong has been appointed pathologist on probation under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

effect from March 8.

effect from March 8.

Miss Lucy Gwyneth Chesterton has been appointed to be a Nursing Sister with effect from March

Mr. C.G.M. Morrison has been the Secretary for Chinese Affairs with effect from March 14.

Mr. Leonard Geoffrey Morgan has been appointed to act as Director of Education with effect tion is provided at the Victoria from March 14.

appointed to act as Senior Inspec-March 1.

Mr. Charles William Norris has with effect from March 15.

Mr. John Redman has resumed tombs. duty as Government Chemist, Medical Department. Mr. Douglas Eric Davis has re-

ports and Exports).

Gilmire who has resigned. An Air Advisory Board has theen appointed by the Governor Dr. Eric Stuart Harverson's The treaty shall enter into texts are equally authentic, shall to advise Government on all mat- name has been added to the Re- force between the "tales which be deposited in the archives of ters of civil aviation. The gister of Medical Practioners en- have ratified it as soon as the the Government of the United Director of Civil Aviation (Chair- surgery in Hong Kong. man), the Air Officer Command-ing, Royal Air Force, Hong Kong, Sir Man-kom Lo, and Mr.-Arthur

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England at a fare of £164. The flight to Southumpton lion. heart of Africa, and over country | April 14. which it is not possible to see by appointed to be Chief Assistant to any other means. The flight is made in easy stages and adequate time is provided at night-stops to enable the passenger to see

the sights. At the first stop, accommoda-Falls Hotel, and travellers are taken to see the famous water-Mr. David McLellan has been falls. The second night is spent at the Imperial Hotel, Kampala,

fuelling stop is made at Khar- this treaty and to contribute to viewing the treaty, having regard been appointed to act as Assistant toum, and a night stop at Luxor, the security or the North Atlan- for the factors then affecting peace Commissioner of Inland Revenue where facilities are available for the area to accede to this treaty, and security in the North Atlan-

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Gunner Pleads **Guilty** To Larceny Charge

Geogrey F. Simpson, 20 gunner attached to the 25th Field Regiment, 25th Battery of Gun Club Hill, pleaded South Africa is a young and to Alexandria, where the flying guilty to two separate charges yesterday.

Prosecuting the case, Detective Royal Interocean Liners. Reser- traveller has an opportunity of Sub-Inspector W.H. Summers vations should, however, be made catching a brief sight of the told the court that on February 5, when defendant was assigned normally only one passenger liner The fifth day brings the travel- to Second Lieutenant Hawes of ler into Southampton in plenty Whitfield Barracks, he stole a The fare is £101 with private of time to be driven up to Lon- cheque, numbered . C-1 001918,

> Then on March 12, after signing his own name on the cheque and made it payable to a sum of \$000, defendant approached Jackson Lam, store-keeper of a watch shop at 39 Nathan Road, and cheated Lam out of three gold wrist watches and a stainless steel wrist watch, valued at \$598.

When Lam found out that bank refused to honour the cheque, he reported the case to the police who

cord was not very good,

The gunner was sentenced to Mr. A.J. Clifford and Mr. John ing boat from Johanneshurg to McNeill, instructed by Mr. P.A.L. one, month's imprisonment with Vine, appeared for the prosecu- hard labour for stealing the cheque and nine . months' hard takes the traveller through the The case was adjourned to labour for obtaining goods by

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tor of Schools with effect from on the North end of Lake Vic- unanimous agreement invite any time thereafter, the parties shall, other European state in a posi- if any of the so requests, consult On the third day a short re- tion to further the principles of together for the purpose of repassengers to visit the ancient Any state so invited may become tic area, including the developa party to the treaty by deposit- ment of universal as well as re-On the fourth day the flight is ling its instrument of accession gional arrangements under the continued down the Nile Valley with the Government of the Charter of the United Nations United States in America. The for the maintenance of interna-Government of the United States

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The market during the past week has been at a nervous tension. The introduction of the Colony's Budget also took a hand in this tension though it brought no relief when it was known that Corporation Profits Tax was not to be subjected to any increase. It would seem that nothing short of a change in the general politi- change-over. cal situation can stimulate the not done so.

JLK. GOVT, LOANS: 1:: Immn 1029; b. 3127; Loan (1934 & 1949) 192b. 3124; Loan (1948) 102 %b.

23rd March. DANKS: R.K: & S. Bank 1740s, 1720ss. to East & South (Lon. Reg.) L'1040. Africa & Chartered Bank &10-11/32s. South America. Mercantile Bank A. & B. £345in. 31st March. Bank of East Asia 137a. to East & South INSURANCES

Canton Ins. 370a. Union Ins. 710n. China Underwriters aton. H.K. Fire Inc. (X.D.) 258n. PHIPPINGS Douglases 237n.

H.K. & M. Stenmboats 17 Su. Indo Chines (Pref.) 95n. (Def.) 255n. Shells (Hearer) 65/-n. Union Waterbonts 3636 n. Asin Nav. ,80b, ,82 &sa. DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Pte. 1

R.K. & K. Wharves (Old) 1850. (New) 134s. North Point Wharves 6.60s. Sh. Hongkew Wharves 26n. 11.K. Docks 26s. China Providents 19s. Shanghal Docks 1214n. Wheelocks 30b, 30 iden.

HINING: Raub Mines 6 2n. H.K. Mines .01 14b. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS: 11, & S, Hotela (X.D.) 13,14s. H.K. Lands (X.D.) 581, b. 5716a, 561/au S'hal Lands 2.06b, 3.10a, 3.95/3.90aa, Humphreys 13/12.80ma. If.K. Renftien 2b. Chinese Estates 176n.

rungac utilities: H.K. Tramways (X.D.) 18:30s, 18:54a. Penk Trams (Old) 20%n. (New) 11n. Star Ferries 124s, 121sa. C. Lights (Old) 14,20b, 14,30sa.

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Cementa 35% n. H.K. Ropes 19b. STORES, Etc.1 Dairy Farms (Old) 4035s, (035sa. . (New) 40n.

Watsums 52s. I. Crawfords (Old) 37n. .. (New) 25n. Sinceres 6.80n. Chien Emporium 11b. Sun Co., Ltd. 3!4n. Kwong Sang Hong 132p. Wing Gn (H.K.) 104b. Wm. Powell, Ltd. 11n. MISCELLANEOUB:

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Borlin, March 17. The Western mark will become the sole legal tender in the Western sectors of Berlin on Sunday next.

On that date, Berlin will therefore have its fourth currency reform in less than a year.

HK1308.871/2 a fact at the close of

the market yesterday, after it had

opened at \$312. Highest and

US dollars went up to HK\$5.22

Sterling made a further climb

were unchanged at HK912.75.

were quiet with no soles.

N.Y. RUBBER

March 19.15

July 18.95

September 18.80

New York, March 18.

in the morning, and closed at hall

\$312.50 and \$308.37 1/2.

at HK\$24.30 a 100.

cent lower.

rates of the day were

in Hong Kong. For Canton re- ure landed.

German economic experts who for more than a week have been conferring behind barbedwire in a building in the British sector of Berlin, have completed their plans for

The plans have been approved market and arrest further falling by the Western Allied authorities. off of prices. Certainly the de- The terms of the change-over will claration of good dividends has probably be announced late on Saturday night, after banks, shops and businesses have closed.

> After Sunday the Western mark will be the only valid currency in the West, although it will not be illegal to hold Eastern marks and, as far as may yet be ascortained, the licensed exchange booths will continue to operate. \$4.55. These booths were exchanging Western marks for Eastern marks today at the rate of one to 4.60. At present, West Berliners pay for rations, rents and fares

Eastern marks. The economy of Western Berlin has been living on both currencies since Banks, businesses and the City Administration have accounts in both marks, and many businesses

will continue to earn Eastern marks in 'the Soviet sector. A Concession

Residents of Western Berlin, who work and earn Eastern marks in the Soviet sector, will he able to change into Western marks, one for one, by producing a work cortificate. cost of this will be borne by

the Magistrat. Hitherto, both Western and Eastern marks circulated together in Western Borlin, in arbitrary proportions. In theory, workers were supposed to get a quarter of their pay in Western and threequarters in Eastern marks.

The Eastern marks were supposed to be the currency for downright essentials that made life possible—food rations. and electricity, and rents. Westthat make life worth living.

pay in whichever currency they themselves carned. Firms selling ing non-essentials earned and the survey. paid Western marks almost exclusively.—Reuter,

MOVEMENTS

San Francisco, March 18. Manila.—Associated Press.

Cheng Itubbers ,23n. Consolidateds 1.40s. Demissions In. Padanga .25n. Rapah Rubbers .25n. Rubber Trusts 2n. Samagagua .7011. Semambus .30n. Sh. Kedaha 154n. Sh. Malaya 4n. Sun Manggie . 10m. Tunah Meralis A5b. .75s.

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Having arrived Hongkong consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns ern marks were to be for the of the Hongkong and Kowloon semi-essentials and non-essentials Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. where delivery may be obtained In practice, employers had to us soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted essentials tended to earn and pay after the goods have left the Eastern marks, while those sell- godowns or failure to attend

examined in the presence of The steamer Flying Scud Messrs. Goddard and Douglas arrived yesterday from Yokohama, on the 21/3/1949 at 10 a.m.

Muncaster Castle sailed for

> Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

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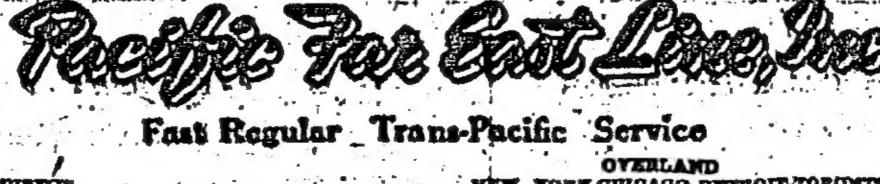
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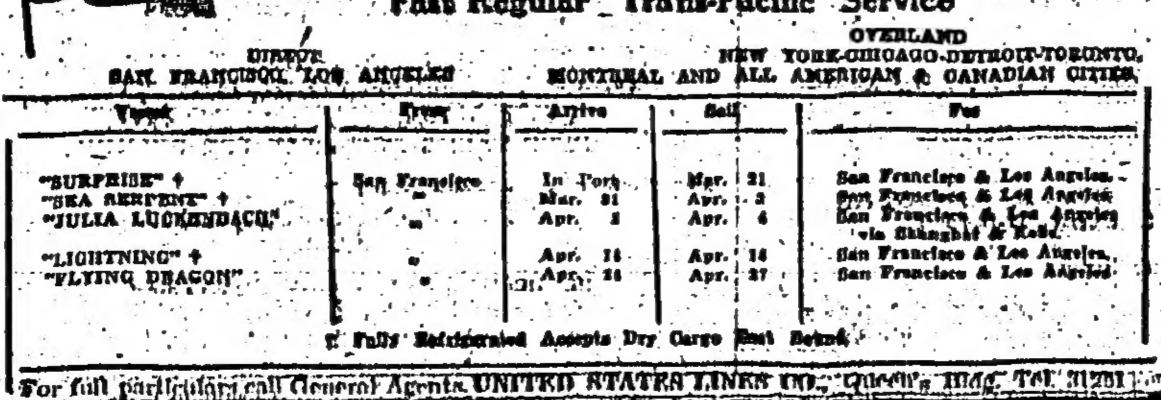
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7th April

10th April





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London, March 18.

The stock exchange displayed a
better tone with cessation of seling. : Prices in most sections advonced. Gilt-edged securities showed fractional gains. Indus-trials improved. Oils finished firm after a hesitant start. There was keen demand for Kamrs, especial-ly Free Staters and Far Western issues. Some stocks made substantial galns.

Financial Times' Index; 116.6 up. .4.-Associated Press.

Notice To Considerate M.V. "PARRAMATTA"

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mittances it Avan quoted at \$5.80 and \$6 for 10,000. For Shanghal No claims will be admitted remittances it was \$4.70 and after the goods have left the Pinstres opened at HK\$9.921/2 n godowns or failure to attend 100, went up to \$10.05, and closed the survey.

All broken, chafed and Ticals were again unchanged damaged goods are to be left in NEI Gullders opened at HK\$33 | the godown where they will be .100 and closed at 10 cents examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 21/3/1949 at 10 a.m.

to HK\$15.26. Australian pounds To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when Crude rubber standard futures examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the No. 1 futures closed 20 to 4 vessel must be presented to the lower. Sales were 78 contracts. Undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

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Damoged packages are to be left in the godowns for 'ex-To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when

> To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the Steamer's godown, and al goods remaining undelivered after the 24th March, 1949 will be subject to rent.

All claims lagainst the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st March, 1949, or they will not be recognised,

No Fire Insurance will be

DODWELL & CO., LTD. Hong Kong, March 18, 1949,

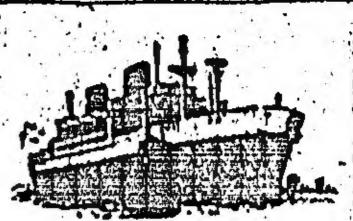
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Damaged cargo ex this vessel ill be surveyed in the premises of the Hong Kong & Kow loon Whar! & Godown Co. Ltd., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on 22/8/49. Consignees are advised to have their Representatives present during the Survey.

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TOMORROW CHARLES E DANT (Dodwell) ex-Lot Augelès. TITANIA (Dodwell) extAtlantic Coast. Shipping Departures

KVERNAAB (Thoresen) ex-Europe,

Francisco.

YESTERDAY BARTIZAN (Mollers) for Hothow, ItRIS (Thorsand, for Minhila, CHAMA (It.& 8) for Shanghal, HIRAM (Thoresen) for Hollow, HUNAN (B & S) for Inchub. RAM BING (CNT Ca.) for Macao. LEE KUNG. (China Travel) for Footleiw. MUI HOCK (Chin Beng Hang) for Hollow OREGON (Dodwell) for Shanghat, TREVINCE (Mae Mar) for Shaughal,

AJAX (II & S) for Atlantic Coast EARTERN SAGA (Janline) for Yukohama KUMCHIN (Patthon) for South Roren. NANKIN (Mac Mac) for Rabaul and PIONEER COVE (USL) for Shannhal. TASMAN (IIII.) for Munific. TJISADANE (RIL) for Sheughol,

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Arrivals TODAY

UNAC ex-Amoy vin Swatow: 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.; ex-Canton: 2.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.59 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 3.10, p.m.; ex-Foothow 'via Canton: 2,45 p.in.: ex-Shanghal: 11,45 n.m., 2,45 pim., 1 p.m. CATC ex-Talpel via Amoy, Swatow: 0.21 p.m.: ex-Nonking via Capton: 6.39

HK ARWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 n.m., 11,40 c.m., 2,46 p.m. PAA ex-Bangkok: 12.45 p.m.; ex-Sun Francisco via Romolulu, Midway, Wake, Gunni, Manila: 1 p.m.; ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghal: 2.45 p.m.

PAA exisan Francisco via Honolulu Wake, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m. TOMORROW AIR FRANCE ex-Hanol, Halphong: 5 p.m. CNAC ox-Amoy via Swutow: 12.45 p.m.: ex-Canton: 8.40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 n.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,59 p.m., 3,35 p.m., 5.19 p.m.; ex-Shanghalt 12.19 p.m. CATC 'ex-Chungking, Canton: 2.15 p.m.

CPA ca-Manila: 11,30° a.m.; ex-Singapore.

HK ABRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 n.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 ji.m., 4:40 p.m.; ak-Bhanghalt 2 p.m. PAA ex-Manifat I p.m. HRAATHENS ex-Calo, Stangkok: 3 p.m.

Bangkoka 2,30 jam.

HUAC ex-Bingapores 4 bini. (one day MONDAY CNAC ex-Amny via Swatow: 12.45 p.m., 5 p.mi: ex-Capton: 8.49 a.m., 10.10 n.m., 11 n.m., 12,30 p.m., 2,50 p.m., 3,35 p.m., 5,16 p.m.: ex-l'opelmer via

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TODAY CNAC for Amor via Bustows 7 s.m. 11.15 a.m.; Canton: 1.10 p.m., 8.05 n.m., 8.58 a.m.: 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.39 p.m., 3.55 p.m., 8.50 p.m.; Shanghalt 8 a.m., 12:45 p.m. DATC for Tripels via Swatow, Amoyt non: Nanking via Canton: 6.30 a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.: Bhanghal: '10 a.m. CPA for Manila: 3.39 p.m.

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via Japan and Shanghai 12 Mtd. STE, MERE EGLISE (MM) for North Africa.

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WASHINGTON MAIL (Everett) . via Bhanghal, Japan. 30 ARNOLD MAERSK (Jebsen) New York. PRES, TYLER (APL) for New York (direct to Pacific Const).

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giero via Japan.

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AUSTRALIA 14 PARR, POLK (APL).

10 WANKIN (E. A. A) vil Rabaul. May. 22 .CITQS (Dodwell) for Helsbane, Sydney vit Manths.

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24 RAVNAAB (Thurrson) via Manila. 23 BENALHANACH (Luxler) for Rotterdam, litili. HENCLEUCH (Loxley) for Lon-20 MELIBRERR (Bill) vin Strafts. End, HENVORLICIE (Loxley) for Liver-

Early, HALLAND (Gliman) for Aden. 5 MANCHURIA (Enst., Aslatic) Aden, Port Bald. B CLATONEUS (II & B) for Liverpool. p 'ULENUYLE (Jardine) for Aden. Bort Buid, Genou. 12 TREVINCE (P & O) for UK.

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End. MORTAIN (MM) for Europe. Beg. KAMBODIA (East Asiatic). 13 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London. Mid, LT DE LA TOUR (MM) via Selgon. Mid. MOLPHKERE (RIL) via Minita and

Marvellies. Beg. KUREA (East Asiatic). 9 CORPU IP & Ol for London. Mid. MEERKERK (RIL) vid Manila and

Mid. STE MERE EGLISE (MM).

24 ASTYANAX (B & S) for Genom.

BEG. BLANKVANN (East Asiatle). a CANTON (P. & O) for London, 5 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London. 2 CORFU (P & O) for London,

23 SANGOLA (BI) for Calcutta. Early, DAYBEAM (BI) for Calcutta, JAPAN

INDIA

10 EASTERN SAGA (Jardine) for Yokshama. 25 FENGTIEN (B & 8) for Yokohama at PRODUCE (II & B) for Yokuhama

Deg. MORTAIN (MM). 16 TAIREA (UI) for Japan. 24 RICHMOND HILL (III). 25 SHIRALA (HI) for Japan. 4th wk, CHANGTE (II & S). End. PURNEA (BI). SOUTH EAST PORTS

22 HEINRICH JESSEN (H & S) for Blugapure. 22 PADUCAH VICTORY (USL) for 22 PRES. MONROE (APL) for Manile. 23 SANGOLA (BI) for Straits.

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23 TJISADANE (RIL) for Manila. 30 TARMAN (RIL) for Java ports and End, TITANIA (Dodwell) for Manila. Early, DAYBEAM (BI) for Singapore,

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20 MARINE SNAPPER (APL).

CEYLON BAN ON BROADCAST

Colombo, March 17. Coylon's Minister of Posts and Tele-communications, C. Sittampalam, has bunned a broadcast from Colombo Radio Station of the English translation of the Pope's speech regarding Cardinal Mindazenty's trial delivered in Rome last molith, on the grounds that it is a violent ettack on the Huntarian Government, whose relations with Coylon are cordial.

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tomorrow are as follows:-

B.OS E.H. Bainsbury v N.J. Whelpton

2.12 A.L.O. Eastman v J.L. Macintyre

9.10 P.D. Hunter v L.R. Dillinghurst

9.18 W.Q. Robertson v P. Groves .

9.24 H.R. Cleland w D.M. Snow

9.28 D.S. Robb v C.G.D. Carter

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GOVERNOR WALLEY

(By "ROVER")

Soccer fans will be in for a rare treat tomorrow afternoon, when teams representing the HKFA and CNAAF meet on the Club Ground at Happy Valley in the final game of the Governor's Cup Competition.

On conclusion of the game, the coveted Cup will be presented by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, to the winning team.

the Army versus Royal Navy | row's game should match; on today's programme which is likely to be keenly contested is that between Kit Chee and St. Joseph's on the Ground at Causeway

South China "A" are at home to Eastern at Caroline IIII this nual Referces' Dinner owing to afternoon and should have no lack of support came as a most difficulty in securing both points, unpleasant surprise in more re-Earlier in: the season, S. China spects than one. The cancellation CAA (bye). "A" heat their opponents by three of this Dinner has served to re-

Kwong Wah will be up against fact that all is not well among the a sun proposition when they referees. meet Kowloon Molor Bus at Boundary Street today.

a win and should succeed. St. Joseph's, who lost to Kit

Chee by two goals to one in their previous encounter, are hardly likely to reverse the decision today, notwithstanding Kit Chee's unimpressive display against Chinese AA last week. A win for Kit Chee is expected.

The final game in the Governor's Cup Competition tomorrow should attract a capacity crowd at Happy Valley.

Major Upset

tion XI by six goals to one.

The second game, which was Chinese by five goals to two.

players can show the same fight- is favourably placed. ing spirit and tenacity of purmatters entirely their own way. team were continually heard disrepute.

With the postponement of All things considered, tomorgame, the only First Division spectators with a full quota of thrills and if Howlett, who is

leading the HKFA attack can

strike his true form and worry the Chinese defence while the ether forwards get moving. It would not be surprising to see the Association XI carry off the Cup. The decision to cancel the Anveal, more clearly than ever, the

As has been emphasized before, the Hong Kong Eoothall Referees' The businen, who bent Kwong Association is a house divided Wah by four goals to one the last against itself. There can be no time they met, are still looking denying the fact that the majority forward to finishing as run- of referees have, in keeping with ners-up in the First Division, conditions peculiar to Hong Kong, They are not, therefore, expected formed themselves into cliques. to take this afternoon's game any As a result, each clique endeavtoo lightly, but will go all out for fours to "put a spoke in the wheel" of the other clique.

Not Satisfactory

This state of affairs is not attogether satisfactory and it is hoped that in the interests of the game, referees will get together HKFA v CNAAF; Club 4 p.m.; and thrush out their differences. One of the most noticeable feaures about soccer games in the Colony is the failure of most reder Law 5 (a) of the Laws of the in the event of a draw). Game, insofar as the same relates to what is known as "the South China v Taikoo; Caroline In the first game of the Com- advantage rule." Although repetition, which was played at ferces are empowered to "refrain Boundary Street on December 12, from penalising in cases where the Hong Kong Football Associa- they are satisfied that by doing tion XI caused a major upset by so they would be giving an adtrouncing a strong Chinese Na- vantage to the offending team," tional Amateur Athletic Federa- nothing has been done to imple-

ment this Law. Pinyers who possess but little played at Caroline Hill on Jan- knowledge of sportamanship are lad." This threat could be heard mary 17, resulted in a win for the not slow to take advantage of the from the stands. Shortly afterlaxity of referees in this respect, wards, when the forward who On paper, the Chinese team for Perhaps if referees had exercised had been threatened gained postomorrow's game looks quite for- this "advantage rule" in the part midable and should win. How- many of the players would in the ever, the team selected to repre- future think twice before jumpsent the HKFA can by no means ing up to handle the ball when it ferce, gave his opponent a nasty to be taken lightly and if the is on its way to an opponent who

Week-End Sports

The following is the week-end programme:-

\Today 1st Division Kit Chee v St. Joseph's; Navy 4.30 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: Ptc. Collins and

P. George. Army v Navy; (Postponed). China "A" v Eastern Caroline Hill 4:30 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chisnuli; Lines-

men: J. Day and Mak Yeung-Kwong Wah v KMB; Boundary 4.30 p.m.; Referee; J. G. Padley: Linesmen: A. F Willis and H. Richardson.

Club v South China "B", Post-

2nd Division Navy v Club; Navy 3 p.m.; Referee: Pte. Collina. Army-HK v Dockyard; Sockumpoo 3 p.m. Referee: D. P. Lul. Kit Chee v PCA; Caroline Hill 3 p.m.; Referee: J. Dny.

CAA v WD Chinese, Boundary 3 p.m.; Referee: A. F. Willis, KMB v Solicitors'; Chatham Rd. 3 p.m.; Referee: Lt. Davey. Joseph's v Army-Kl; Army "I" 3 p.m.; Referce; F. A

Barretto. University v Tramways; Cancelled, Eastern v Police; Cancelled.

Tomorrow ·

Governor's Cup Final Referce: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: J. Ward and A.E.P. Guest (Duration of match will be 90 minutes. An extra time ten ferces to exercise their rights un- | minutes each way will be played

2nd Division. Hill 3 p.m.; Referee: W Crawford.

shouting to each other or at their opponents. In one case, a defender who was becoming annoyed with an opposing forward, shouted "I'll get you yet my young session of the ball, the defender who had uttered the threat rushed up and, with his back to the re-

elbow dig in the ribs. This sort of thing is all too Another point to which referees common in Hong Kong and linesnose as that which carried the might give some consideration is men would be well advised to team to a brilliant victory on De- that which concerns "shouting" bring to the attention of the recomber 12 after being one goal by players during a game. At a ferce conduct of this type, which down, the Chinese will not have recent match, the players on one is likely to bring the game into



The victorious Malayan Thomas Cup Badminton Team at the Sykes Slazengers' Showrooms, where they were welcomed by Mr.. Michael McMaster, Chairman of the Slazengers, Sykes, Ayres, Gradidge Group. They are here seen with the Thomas Cup prior to going on to the Alexandria Palace, London, to appear in the BBC television programme. Left to right: Law Teik Hock, Ong Poh Lim, Wong Peng Soon, Ooi Teik Hock, Mr. Michael McMaster, Tech Seng Khoon, Mr. Khoo of Singapore, Mr. A. L. Parrow, formerly of Messrs. Barlow & Company, Singapore, Lim Kee Fong, Rech Teck Chye. Mr. R. W. Boomer, the Assistant Export Manager of Slazenger's Sykes Group and Chan Kon Leong. (Photo by courtesy of Denis Hazell & Company).

School's Annual Athletic Meeting

The Annual Athletic Sports Meeting of the Government Vernacular Senior Middle School was held at the Causeway Bay Ground yesterday. About 200 students took part in the event.

At the conclusion of the Meet, prizes were distributed by Mrs. Fung Bing-fang.

sults of the events:-

Senior 100 metres: (1) Lai Wang-fai. Chung-hang, Time, 13 secs. (2) Chan Kay-hong (3) Wong Tse-

Junior 100 metres: (1) Ho King-yee, Time, -13 secs, Yuen Wal-kwok (3) Wong Chung-leung. •

Girls' 60 metres: (1) Lee Mahung, Time 9 secs. (2) Tam Sooktun (3) Yuen Sook-ching,

Adjourns Hearing

J. Ward, soccer referee, to attend the meeting of the Emergency Sub-Committee of the HKFA which sat last night to deal with his report against Lai Wai of the Police Sports adjourned until Monday, March 21, at 5.15 p.m.

Lai Wai was sent off the field by Mr. Ward during the First (400 metres): (1) S. 2, time: 68 and points will be awarded in the He then went off and Jones Division soccer mutch between St. 1 secs. (2) J. 2B. Joseph's and Police on the Club Ground on Sunday, March 13, for allegedly kicking Pereira, of the Saints.

In the absence of the referee. asked Lai Wai if he would con- hung. sent to the report which had been submitted.

On Loi Wal signifying his con- sun. sent, he was asked to give his Old Boys' Race 100 metres: (1) side: version of the incident. After Chan Kwei-fong, time: 14 secs, Batteries: Vic Pedruco, and this had been done, the Sub- (2) He Kwek-yu (3) Wong Shiu- Frankle Corren, Josey Ribeiro and Singles championship will be pts; St. Stephen's College 9 pts; Committee held a consultation in chau. camera and then intimated that it would first like to hear Mr. Ward metres: (Government Primary Gerry van Langenberg, Manuel before coming to any decision;

Lai Wal, objected to this proce- Chow Primary School. dure, particularly in view of the fact that the Sub-Committee had metres: (Girls' of Government by a Madeap fon published a few oblained Lai Wai's consent to the Primary School) (1) Northcode days ago may not be entirely case being dealt with on the basis Atlached School, Time: 67 sees, groundless. There has been no of the report submitted by the (2) Yuen Long Government official publication of the grounds

Chair, said that while it was cur- Ying-ngan, Hight: 3 ft. 8 ins. (2) tomary in a Magistrate's Court to Mole Chi-tak (3) Wun Kum-yuk. nak for a case to be dismissed on! the failure of p complainant to attend, he felt that in fairness to Yeo-tak (2) Lee Ma-hung (3) the Madeaps were denied the right 8.52 A.E. Limanan + B.T. Chan the HKFA and to the player, it Tam Sook-tun. was desirable that the referee be

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, March 18. Scores of exhibition baseball

Chicago Nationals 5, New York | chi. Nationals C. Saint Louis Americans 2, San 400 metres: (1) S. I. A. (2) roborated. Francisco Coast Leaguers 1. Chicago Americana 15, Clevo-

land Americans 4. Philadelphia Nationals 1, Bos- J. 1. C. (3) S. 3. lon Americans 4. 5 Nationals 4.

The following were the re-, Senior Long Jump: (1) Fung Hin-yeung, distance: 5.11 metres (2) Lai Chung-hang (3) Lee

> Junior Hop Jump: (1) Chau Chak-lam (2) Chan Kal-hung (3) Lo Yan-sun,

Yee-tak, Ho Ma-chi (2) Ho Watying, Yuen Sook-ching (3) Ay team will field Peggy Barros at Young To-ying, Wun Kam-yuk. first base, Thelma Watson at sec-

(2) Lam Ka-wai, Lau Monghing (3) Yuen Pak-ying. Junior High Jump: (1) Ho King-yee, height: 4 ft, 1 ins. (2) Pang Chi-mun (3) Yiu Po- runaway uffairs for the Portu- better player but Mackle fought Yuk-fung height: 4 ft., 11 ins. seriously challenged.

(2) Fung Hin-young (3) Chan | Early this week it was decided first two sets that gave him vic-Ka-hong. -- Jones took the first game Junior Three Legged Race: (1 | celebrate its opening on Sunday, of the first set but Mackie took

Leung Chung-wah. Pang Chi- April 3. Owing to the failure of Mr. | mun (2) Wong King-lok, Lo yinsun (3) Kwok Yiu-chou. Lee have applied for entry and the Mackle to equalise after three Senior 400 metres: (1) Lai for their confirmation, after which then reeled off four games in a

Lau Wah-cht. Girls' 100 metres: (1) Poon The Most Valuable Player in ing by five games to one and Yee-tak, .time: 16 secs. (2) Lee the three leagues will be decided finished the set by winning f-2. Club, hearing of the case was Ma-hung (3) Yuen Sook-ching. by a special commission of 15 fans Junior Inter Class Relay Race to be selected by the General in arrears, Mackie took the first (400 metres): (1) J. 3A, time: 58 Committee for this task. sees, (2) J. 1C. Girls' Inter Class Relay Race committee will submit five names period was driving very deadly.

1,500 Metres

Senior: 1:500 metres: (1) Lee | year. Po-hung, time: 6 min. 39 secs. the Emergency Sub-Committee (2) Lai Wah-chi (3) Chung Chi- League Champions against the beat J. Hawthorn by 6-4 and Junior 1,500 metres: (1) Yuen day, March 27, at 2.00 p.m. Wal-kwok, time: 5 min. 24 secs. (2) Pang Chi-raun (3) Lo Yin- signed to manage the team, and Coxhead 6-2, 6-2 and Dr. H.

Inspector Harris, representing secs. (2) Government Cheung Nicholson, A. M. Wahab, Sahmet

Captain Tibble, who was in the Girls High Jump: (1) Chan Canadians has been rejected. Tug of War, winner: S1B.

> (3) Lee Kal-hun. Girls' Book Race: (1) Lan 'to the final ruling. Ngoi-wun (2) Ng Ngio-ching I am unable to state whether (3) Lo So-hu.

J. 3. A. (8) S. 1. B.

The Boy's Senior Individual investigation conducted and the Cincinnati Nationals 0, Boston Champion was Lai Chung-hang Anding made public. (13 points). Detroit Americans 2, New York The Boy's Junior individual to criticise the Protest Committee. The first meeting of the Hong.

Americans 2 (tie, called at the Champion was Ho King-yee (18 but it does seem strange that a Kong Field Society will take Printed and published for the Propries

PAKISTAN SOFTBALLERS (By "GRANDSTAND")

PORTUGAL

Both the Senior and Junior Championships having been decided, interest this week is contred on the annual International classics slated for tomorrow afternoon at the CBA Park.

Portugal is featured in both the Men's and Ladies' Divisions, the lads taking on Pakistan while the lasses tangle with Great Britain.

means strangers to fans. practically the whole line-up has represented India in previous years.

Senior Markar who piloted the Indian side to several champion- base-runner's position off the ball out. ships in the past has again been the managerial reins, and although the bespectacled mentor has not carned his laurels as a player, his impressive record of prized men of long experience and managerial triumphs speaks for can be depended on to give a just !

Portugal has always figured should be read. I can only infer prominently in both sections of that there may have been a misthe Tournament, but whereas the representation of facts. gals have waded through all opposition in the past, the fellas have yet to lay their hands on the coveted Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd. Shield.

Charlie Figueiredo, veteran player and manager, is in charge of both squads, and the cool and experienced boss will have to use every trick out of his bag if he hopes for a double victory.

The Ladies' tussle will practically be a rehearsal of next week's Wildcats-Wahoos showdown, with Owl battery Terry Noronha and Paisy Ribeiro bearing down for Los Portuguesas, while Lefty Dolly Brown will be chucking them in to Wildeat team-mate Margie Xavier for Great Britain.

The Portuguese infield will be almost 100 per cent Wahoos, with Hilda Soares, Irene Castilho and Bernie Remedios. The only probable non-Owl infielder will be Girls' Three Race: (1) Poon Inez Soures at second base.

On the other hand, the British ond, and Helen Remedios at Senior Three legged Bace: (1) short-stop-nil players from the Yeung Kung-kuen, To Yu-shun Untamed Felines.

Challenge

In the past, it has always been | Jones proved himself to be a guese, and this is the first year back gamely and matched Jones Senior High Jump: (1) Tam that their supremacy will be stroke for stroke.

the next game. Jones however It is understood that six teams again regained the lead only for dead-line has been set for Monday deuces had been called. Jones Chung-hang, time: 64 secs. (2) an official one-round schedule will row to win the set. be drawn up.

Each member of this sub- leading 4-0. Mackie at

order of selection. levelled the score at 4-4. The The nominated player acquiring scores was levelled at five-all the most number of points shall and six-all and eventually Jones

receive the MVP title for 'this | won after an exciting struggle The annual post-series Junior |, In the quarter final, R. Segalen Rest has been scheduled for Sun- | 6-2.

Philo Remedios has been as- Handleap, A.T. Dow beut G.S. the following will comprise the Meyer beat P.H. Bonnerman

Harry Lee. Infielders: Robin played on Monday between R. Invitation Relay Race 406 Hill, Bob Hearther, Tony Silva, Segalen and M. Heonan, School) (1) Governments Monte Guterres, Reggle Viera. Out-Kok Primary School, time: 55 fielders: Lionel Sequiera, Murdo Samy and Bunny Brown. Invitation Relay Race 400 An expression of dissatisfaction

Denied Right

on which their protest against the

Girls' 200 metres: (1) Poon Further it has been fearnt that of hearing the defenders' counter 9.86 Linaker and Smalley v W.C. Hung Junior Frog Jump: (1) Kwok statements, which undoubtedly 9.40 D.A.O. Davies w R.E.H. Nelson Hing-mun (2) Lee Han-cheung must have igone into the records 8.44 W.G. Davidson v.G.O.W. Stewart and contributed to a large extent 8.53 W.L. Spencer v G.H. Cautherley

9.56 E.P. Hadson w C.D.N. Walker all the facts placed before the 10.00 p.G. MdAvor v E.L.H. Glennie Girls' Long Jump: length 3.46 Epard of Arbitration were verified 10.04 C. Woolhouse v. F.C.B. Black metres: (1) Au Yeung To-ying but I do know that inaccurate in- 10.08 M.B. Douglas v J.M. Pattinson (2) Yip Ming-chu (3) Ho Ma- formation alleging interference 10.12 I.W. Shewan w. D.L. Prophet with the plate umpire by an in- 10.16 W.H.E. Heath v J.J. Cowporthwelto Benlor Interclass Relay Race terested spectator was not cor- 10.10 E. Bathurst v L.O. Saville 18.24 . R.R. Davise . # S.R. Gordon It would appear then, that other 10.28 E.G. Price v E. McLaren 10.22 J.S. Dunnett v O. Stewart

Junior Interclass Relow Race Inaccuracies may have been pre- 10.88 W.H. Paterson v J. Forbes 400 metres: (1) J. S. A. (2) sent, and It is my opinion that the 10.40 A.D. Duffy v D.C. Push cuse should be re-opened a full 10.44 L.D. Pringle v E.W. Groves It is not the writer's Intention

5.30 p.m. on Monday. Ma-hing (11 points). put out.

Miss Xavier In Surprise Shuttle Win Bouncing like a rubber ball

all over the court, little Margie Xavier pulled off the only sur-Although Pakistan appear According to eye-witnesses, the in the series for the first time player concerned was approximately 30 feet away from first base, and in the direction of home plate at that. It is common A. Tamworth in two sets, 11-2. minton championship games at knowledge that a base-runner is 12-10.

Mrs. Tamworth was unfortung out being put out, provided he late to be in one of her off-days; returns immediately to that base, especially in the first set when Taking into consideration the she hit practically every other

playing field, I doubt whether he The second set saw glimpses of selected by popular vote to hold is entitled to exemption from be- her usual form. With deadly emashes she jumped to a 7-1 and later to a 10-3 lead. The Protest Committee com-The Recreio girl, however, rose to the occasion, lobbing and retrieving like a champion. interpretation of the rule on it

She scored repeatedly with her flashing speed that often left the KCC player standing. From 3-10, she caught up to To justify the confidence which 10-10, and eventually won it at all players and fans have in the 12-10. General Committee, it is hoped Junior Men's Singles: D.C. Lau

that they will go into the facts beat H.J. Xavier, 15-4, 15-1. again, and confirm that nothing Ladles' Singles: Miss Margarat but the actual facts were taken Xavier beat Mrs. L.F. Stokes, 11-4, 11-3. Lodies' Singles: Miss Margie Xawier beat Mrs. A. Tamworth, 11-2, 11-10.

MEN'S INTERNATIONALS Junior Men's Doubles: H.F. Tai - FINALS and W.N. Cheung beat R.M. CBA ground-2.00 p.m.: Por-Soares and J.A. Soares, 15-7, ugal v Pokistan (Kassa Mazarin, Hal Winglee, Fred Diesta).

FIXTURES FOR THE COLONY LADIES' INTERNATIONALS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS - FINALS NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES .CBA Ground-3.30 p.m.:-Por-Monday-At VRC

7.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles): R.M. Soares v K.P. Chong. 8.00 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): C. Quinn and Miss Y. Franco v A.L. Fisher and Mrs. An-

8.30 p.m. (Junior Men's Singles); J.A. Soares v K.S. Thong. 9.00 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): D.C. Lau and Miss H. Kwong v F.M. Ribeiro and Mrs. O. Lawrence.

Tuesday-At KCC 7.30 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): R.M. Soares and Mrs. E. Correa Tsok or F. Brockbank and Mrs. L. Benjamin v J.A. Soares and Mrs. M. Soares. 8.00 p.m. (Ladies' Doubles): Miss

I. Source and Miss Y. Franco Miss H. Kwong and Miss H.P. Lam. 8.30 p.m. (Junior Mixed Doubles): A.J. Gonsalves and Miss G. Sliva v H.J., Kavier and Miss T. Baptista.

Sports heats held at Caroline Hill on Thursday are as fol-

St. Joseph's College 16 pts; La Salle College 14 pts; King George V School 13 pts; Wah Yan College 11 pts. Diocesan Boys, School 10 pts: Queen's College 9 pts: St. Stephen's College 7 pts; St. Paul's College 2 pts; Youmnti (PM) 2 In the Men's Club's Singles pts: Wantsoi (PM) 1 pt.

La Salle College 14 pis; St. Joseph's College 13 pts; Queen's College 12 pts; Wah Yan College The semi-final of the Club's St. Paul's College 8 pts; Yaumati (PM) 5 pts; Yaumati (AM) 4 pts; Ellis Kadoorie (PM), 3 pts; Wantsal (PM) 2 pts: Ying Wah College 1 pt; Anglo-Chinese (AM) 1 pt; Anglo-Chinese (PM) 1 pt; N.T.C.A. 1 pt.

BASKETBALL **PROGRAMME**

The following games are downfor decision in the Hong Konk: Basketball . League over the week-end:

Tonight

Lau Sing v Kung Mon (7 p.m.) "B" Division . Lau Sing. v Chinese/Newspaper Reporters (6 p.m.). Ladies. Bedilon Kin. Chinese YMCA v Houng Tao.;

(8 p.m.) Tomorrow. "A", Livision

Union Team, v. South China 47, p.m.). "B" Division ... HIC Chinese YMCA: v. Lai Hong

(6 p.m.). Lagles Beotlen Kung . Man v South China (6

end of the seventh inning be- points). have runner could wander so for placed in the Board Room of the ters, the Offine Mail Limited, by chuse of darkness).-Associated The Cirl's Champion was Lee off the playing field without being South China Morning Post at Thank LEELIE BUBB. Windson Robert

